

The WEEK

By A. M. Brayton

THE British proposals for Irish peace will be sent back by the Irish, rejected in part, and accompanied by counter-proposals. It is expected that this may lead to further conferences. It seems improbable that Lloyd George made his last price first in the original offer to Ireland. Naturally he would have reserved some "trading stock." And since in the main the Irish objections can be overcome without making "dominion" self-government in Ireland exceed the liberties which prevail in other self-governed dominions of Great Britain, the way is open to still be open insofar as the issues touch the relationship between England and Ireland. Ireland, however, so much can not be said as to the differences between Ulster and the south. These, too, will come in for further discussion, and bid fair to prove the hardest bone of contention.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, must have been embarrassed by the necessity of canceling a dinner engagement with Lord Northcliffe, English publisher visiting this country. Geddes and Northcliffe are great friends. Northcliffe's papers have been attacking the plan of Lloyd George to come to Washington as his country's representative at the disarmament conference, and in many ways has opposed the premier's policies touching the matter. For Geddes to have entertained the journalist might have looked like inferential support of an adverse critic of his home government.

It is apparent that the Harding administration wants Lloyd George to come. We want to do business with the highest authority in Great Britain, and with the best informed. But the White House can't say anything—that would be most undiplomatic. Besides, there is to be recalled the republican assault upon former President Wilson for doing exactly what Lloyd George now proposes to do. Where men of administration, can't work the jewel of consistency, it is better not to attend the dance.

Senator Norris has offered a resolution for "open covenants, openly arrived at" in the disarmament conference. This was a Wilson phrase, and when he surrendered to pressure and abandoned this principle, Wilson was condemned by many Americans of all parties, and especially by republican leaders. Now there is on foot the old effort for secret conferences. It is intimated by opponents that President Harding has weakened, and may consent to secret conferences. From the time Wilson entered the secret discussions he began to lose prestige, because he had lost the power of informed public opinion back of him. Harding is a power in the present instance, not because he is Harding, but because he speaks for the United States. He will continue to be a power as long as he is speaking for Uncle Sam as he speaks in public. The publicity given to sympathy for Ireland, coming from the rank and file of all countries whose people ever fought for their own liberties, was doubtless the most powerful factor in compelling Britain to open negotiations for Irish peace. When the late Theodore Roosevelt resorted to "pitiless publicity" as an ally of "the big stick" in combatting a reactionary congress, he knew that publicity was the bigness of the time. And surely in a country which, like ours, has not put for publicity in the disarmament conference. Indeed, it can afford to accept no other course, or the American Samson will have lost his hair.

Japan seems to be coming in. A conference as to the method of arriving at the subjects and scope of the discussion has been at least tentatively arranged. Japan is what baseball terms a "holdout," sparring for the best possible terms. In the end she will be in the conference. The development of eastern races is not yet sufficient to justify them in opposing western civilization on racial lines, and in the mass the Mongols are not in sympathy with Japan.

To help the railroads out of their present straits President Harding has asked congress to adopt ways and means whereby the government's indebtedness to the railroads shall be promptly paid while, on the other hand, the railroads' debts to the government shall be funded and paid gradually over a period of years. This looks like an unequal bargain, and it will doubtless be criticized. However, the president relies for justification upon the fact that the first essential to a return to normal conditions must be resumption of amply financed railroad operation. There is something of an analogy to his plan in the Mellon scheme for the funding of our foreign war credits. The principle is that when normal means become impossible, the best possible plan to prevent bankruptcy and keep concerns going must be adopted.

In proposing that an enlargement of the powers of the war finance corporation be employed as a means of liquidating railroad securities held by the government, the procedure to be paid to the railroads in discharge of federal indebtedness to them, the

DISTRICT MEETING FEATURES POULTRY SHOW THIS YEAR

Sussex Club of America to Have its Exposition Here in December

POPULAR BIRD TO BE SHOWN UNDER FAVORABLE AUSPICES

Western Wisconsin Association Announces Plans for Year

Arrangements have just been completed whereby the next district meet of the Sussex Club of America will be held in connection with the poultry show of the Western Wisconsin Poultry and Poultry Stock Association in La Crosse December 6 to 11. This meet comprises the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Missouri, and will bring together some of the largest and best breeders of Sussex in the United States.

The Sussex Club of America, of which Amos B. Shepard of Wheaton, Ill., is secretary, will offer special prizes and ribbons in addition to the regular and special premiums that will be offered by the local association. This meet, no doubt, will be one of the largest ever held by the club, outside of the national meet, but Secretary Shepard promises him of the Spotted Sussex that will compare favorably with those shown at the Chicago and New York shows. While the Sussex is practically a new breed it has grown in popularity during the past few years and many fanciers as well as farmers have taken them up because of their beautiful plumage and their excellent laying and market qualifications. The La Crosse show is very fortunate in having secured the district meet and it will add much to the prestige of the exhibition. Many breeders of high class birds will attend the show in person with their birds and the competition will be very keen.

In addition to the Sussex meet the La Crosse show offers special prizes on all other varieties of poultry and from all indications the next show will be one of the largest in the northwest. New features including an egg display will be added and educational features of all kinds of interest to those interested in raising poultry whether for exhibition or for market will be taken care of. Work on the premium list will soon begin and copies will be mailed throughout the northwest early in fall.

FAMINE STORIES ARE RESENTED BY ONE CONGRESSMAN

Asks President for Investigation of Alleged Misrepresentations

WASHINGTON.—Representative Byrnes of South Carolina asked President Harding in a letter Saturday to take "appropriate action toward officials who by misrepresenting conditions misled you into making the statement" that parts of the south were "acutely menaced with famine and plague."

Replying to the president's letter of yesterday in which Mr. Harding said that if investigation developed that reports had misrepresented conditions, official refutation would be desirable, Mr. Byrnes wrote:

"I thought you should know that the people of the south do not question the accuracy of the statement that pellagra may have increased in some one, or in several states, but what they complain of is the statement that the entire south is actually menaced with famine and plague. I will direct that the investigation include the accuracy of this statement and if the facts do not justify it, you will make an official refutation of it. It will be exceedingly gratifying to us."

The Institution of Meat Packers announced Saturday that through its president, Thomas E. Wilson, of Chicago, 20,000 pounds of meat had been offered Surgeon General Cummings of the public health service for use in prevention and cure of pellagra in any district the service might designate.

MONEY FOR ARMY AND NAVY NEEDED ON FARMS-DIXON

BOZEMAN, Mont.—In an address to six thousand Gallatin county people, Governor Joseph Dixon of Montana, who was chairman of the National Progressive committee in the Roosevelt campaign, threw down the gauntlet to the advocates of a large army and navy by declaring that it is time to call a halt on expenditures for these purposes and turn the money now expended for battleships and armaments largely over to development of our home resources for the irrigation projects on dry farm lands, the construction of highways and other internal improvements.

SHRINE CEREMONIAL SONG COMPOSED BY RAY KEELER FOR BIG DAY AUGUST 13

(Editor's Note:—Ray M. Keeler, a La Crosse Noble of Tripoli Shrine, has composed a song, to be sung to the tune of "On Wisconsin," for the big mid-summer ceremonial of the Shriners to be put on here August 13. With thousands of visitors in the city and La Crosse in gala attire in honor of the biggest assemblage ever seen here, this will be the song of the day.)

(To the tune of "On Wisconsin")

Tripoli Shriners, Tripoli Shriners
Hold on to the rope
Our Pote Zarse and Whip Bennett
Will give you the dope.
Tripoli Shriners, Tripoli Shriners
Raise our banner high
La Crosse sure is glad to greet you
Rah for Tripoli.

MANY CONCESSIONS SEEKING BOOKINGS AT THE LOCAL FAIR

Unprecedented Demand for Ground Space Marks Records of the Secretary

COMING FROM ALL OVER COUNTRY TO BIG SHOW

Grounds Beautified and Buildings Improved for Fair

Concessionaires from all over the country are coming to the La Crosse Interstate fair this year.

An unprecedented demand for space for concessions and privileges at the fair, almost two months before the big show opens, is a sure indication of a big and prosperous exposition this year, according to officers of the association.

"Never before have we booked so many concessions at this time of the year," said Secretary Van Auker Saturday. "We have applications for concessions and privileges as far east as Worcester, Mass., and as far west as Los Angeles. The bookings thus far indicate a record breaking list of concessions and privileges at the fair this year. More inquiries have been received regarding privileges and concessions than ever before since I have served as secretary."

Grounds Beautiful

In preparation for the fair, which will be held this year the last week in September the grounds are being put in spick and span condition, and a number of improvements have been made. The old wooden fence at the northwest corner of the grounds has been replaced with a neat wire fence. The roof over the women's department in the exposition building has been repaired. The floor in the reserve seat section of the grand stand has been painted.

The grounds have been made particularly attractive this year. Large flower beds enhancing the beauty of the well kept lawns surrounding the main buildings, Turk Superintendent George Ritter arranged the canons which adorn these beds at this time.

Well Advertised

Placing of advertising for the 1921 Interstate fair extends over a wide range of territory. During the past week field workers finished the hanging of folders and banners as far north as Alma, west to the furthermost limits of Billmore county and southeast into the Kickapoo valley.

The premium book, now in the hands of the printer, is expected to be out in August.

NOBODY NEEDS A DOG

CHICAGO, Ill.—Nobody really needs a dog, Judge David M. Brothers ruled in circuit court today in denying a stay of execution for two dogs belonging to Mrs. Margaret Christian, 64, who pleaded she desired the animals for her protection.

The two dogs were convicted of being a nuisance and were condemned to be killed.

ROAD BULLETIN FOR MOTORISTS

The following weekly bulletin on the condition of roads is issued by the Automobile Club of Western Wisconsin for the benefit of motorists taking week-end trips throughout the country and longer tours:

No. 21—To Sparta and east is in very fine condition. Detours are good. Nos. 27 and 12—To Black River Falls in good condition, take No. 21 to Sparta.

No. 11—North to Galesville, Ellettsville, Blair, Whitehall to Eau Claire, is very good. Detours are alright.

No. 11—South to Virgona and east is in good condition.

No. 27—To Virgona and Prairie du Chien and No. 20, Virgona to Dubuque, are best routes to take.

No. 33—East over St. Joseph's Ridge in very fine condition. Detours are good.

To Hokah, Caladonia and west road is fair. Detour on Brownsville road. To North Ridge and Nodine road is fair, but scenery very fine.

To Dresbach and Winona river road is good. Some narrow places above Dakota, so drive carefully.

PAPER INTERVIEW FLATLY REPUDIATED BY KING OF BRITAIN

Denies Saying to Northcliffe Words Attributed to Him Concerning Ireland

LLOYD GEORGE APPEARS AS SPOKESMAN FOR KING

Northcliffe Denies He Gave Out Interview in America

LONDON.—The sensational and unprecedented incident of a British sovereign repudiating to parliament, through the prime minister, statements attributed to him in a newspaper interview, is given the greatest prominence in the entire British press today.

Political circles have been able to talk of little else since Premier Lloyd George appeared in the house of commons Friday and read a statement authorized by King George, in which the king declared that words attributed to him concerning the government's Irish policy in a reported interview in the United States by Lord Northcliffe, owner of the London Times, were "a complete fabrication."

The alleged interview quoted King George as saying to Premier Lloyd George just before his majesty left England to open the Ulster parliament:

"Are you going to shoot all the people in Ireland?"

The premier is said to have replied: "No, your majesty."

"Well, then, you must come to some agreement with them," the king is quoted as saying. "This thing cannot go on. I cannot have my people killed in this manner."

(The foregoing conversation appeared in an interview published in New York city July 25 attributed to H. Wickham Steed, editor of the London Times, who is traveling in America with Lord Northcliffe. It was given by Mr. Steed the day after his arrival from England and subsequently appeared in English papers attributed directly to Lord Northcliffe.)

Interview is Denied

The latter Friday sent a cablegram from Washington to Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to King George, denying the reported interview. The cablegram said:

"Please convey to his majesty the word or words as stated by the prime minister today. I gave no such interview."

British newspapers display the entire affair at great length and under large headlines this morning. The papers controlled by Lord Northcliffe contain brief editorials calling attention to the denials of both King George and Lord Northcliffe.

The Times in its only edition, assumed that the reporter who took the alleged interview was "induced by ignorance of British constitutional practices, but dramatized the conversation with such technical skill" that the government was induced to accept his version "of a purely imaginary conversation between King George and the premier."

This statement does not appear in later editions of the Times, neither does the Times nor the Daily Mail, another Northcliffe paper, offer a further explanation of Northcliffe's share in the incident.

Acknowledge Denial

LONDON.—Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to King George, Saturday sent a cable message to Lord Northcliffe, who is in New York, acknowledging receipt of Lord Northcliffe's message of Friday, in which he denied having given an interview in New York which was the subject of a statement from the king, read in the house of commons Friday by Premier Lloyd George.

"I have communicated to my king your message received Saturday morning," Lord Stamfordham's message read. "His majesty is glad that it confirms the statements made on his authority by the premier in the house of commons Friday."

Northcliffe on Way

NEW YORK.—Lord Northcliffe left for Toronto tonight on another leg of his journey around the world. The British publisher declined to answer any questions having reference to his controversy with Premier Lloyd George or the interview erroneously attributed to him by a British news-

PORT WASHINGTON BREWER WOULD GIVE BEER TO SOLDIERS

Sees no Reason Why Thousand Barrels of Amber Fluid Should be Destroyed

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Donation of between 900 and 1,000 barrels of beer to the United States public health service for use medically in military hospitals and homes for veteran soldiers, is offered by Charles C. Labahn, vice president of the Port Washington Brewing company at Port Washington, Wis.

The beer is sealed in the vats of the brewery, which was closed for one year by Federal Judge F. C. Gleason. Mr. Labahn has been cited to appear before the judge August 29 to show cause why orders for the destruction of the beer should not be issued.

Mr. Labahn offers to provide necessary labor and materials to prepare the beer for shipment to whatever points the government designates, rather than have the beer wasted in the event that the federal court decides destruction is necessary.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY SHRINERS WILL PUT ON SPECTACLE HERE

Camels' Capers to be Staged at La Crosse Theatre Night Before Ceremonial

EAU CLAIRE DELEGATION TO COME WITH BIG BAND

Interesting Feature to Mark Festival Event Here in August

La Crosse was favored with a flying visit by Nobles Hutchers, Payne, Pauli, Hobbs and Stenmetz of the Chippewa Valley Shrine Club Band of Eau Claire, being guests of the La Crosse Shrine Club at one of their weekly booster meetings, plans for the forth-coming ceremonial August 13th were heard with much interest.

Eau Claire's experiences during the ceremonial there last summer, were cited by the visitors and it was admitted that a wonderful time was in store for the visitors at La Crosse, judging from the enthusiastic reception and the progress reported by the various committees.

So thoroughly imbued with the festive spirit did the Eau Claire delegation become, that they promised to come down in full force, with a band of thirty-seven pieces, a drum corp and patrol, all in uniform and with a complete show troupe. They will put on their famous show: "The Camels' Capers."

This show, judging from press reports and opinions of those who have seen it, is the quintessence of the best that can be seen on the stage. The La Crosse Theatre has been engaged for the night of Aug. 12th, just before the big ceremonial and under the joint auspices of the Chippewa Valley Shrine Club Band and the La Crosse Shrine Club, the public will get its first glimpse of the biggest fun carnival ever staged here.

Eau Claire will transport its show complete as staged there, with over a hundred actors, special orchestra, carloads of props and thousands of dollars worth of costumes and equipment. While in the city, the Chippewa Valley Band will make their headquarters at the new Normal School Gym, which has been reserved for their exclusive use.

EXPORT TRADE Picking Up Says Armour

CHICAGO, Ill.—Increase of export trade and a steadier and more satisfactory basis for domestic trade in July were noted in the monthly trade review issued by Armour & Company Saturday.

Orders for exports have grown in volume week by week, the review said, and the domestic demand for cured pork products has been beyond expectations. The report notes: "The continuing lack of demand for the cheaper cuts of meat, which, while indicating the ability of the public to buy what it wants when it wants it, unfortunately indicates the lack of desire on the part of the public to take advantage of the more economical ways of living."

SOVIET RUSSIA HAS PROSPECTS TO COME BACK

Senator France Now an Advocate of Diplomatic Relations With Government

NEW DEVELOPMENT STARTED IN THE COUNTRY HE SAYS

America Can Profit by Establishing Friendly Relations

RIGA, July 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Soviet Russia has agreed to release American prisoners and to accept famine aid from the American Relief association just at the moment that United States Senator Joseph I. France, of Maryland, has returned to Riga from Moscow, determined to advocate renewal of the trade relations between Russia and the United States, and bringing with him one of the prisoners, Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison of Baltimore, who was freed by his efforts at Moscow.

Senator France, who entered Riga several weeks ago skeptical of the advantage of immediate diplomatic relations with the Soviets, but believing that trade relations were advisable, has returned an ardent enthusiast for both.

Start New Development

While American officials in the Baltic are speculating as to what effect the release of the prisoners and the entrance of American Relief association into Russia will have in clearing up the Russian situation, Senator France declared that the League movement was starting a new line of development in Russia, which "cannot backslide into radical communism again."

In replying to a question as to whether the Moscow bolsheviks were trying to revolutionize the world, including the United States, Senator France said:

"I know nothing about the third international. But no man worthy of any attention ever believed that propaganda could start revolutions. Conditions are not propaganda, history shows."

The senator talked with both Lenin and Trotsky and was impressed by them.

Talks With Lenin

"I find the Russian government is handling the situation in a statesmanlike way," he said. "Lenine is much interested in American relations. The Russian factories have not all ceased operating. Many are working well. They are short of raw material, but that is not their fault. The peasants are working the lands and the farms are prosperous where they are not in the famine and drought belt."

The senator mentioned furs as one of the possible products of trade with the United States, and asserted that there will be plenty of exports when the factories were equipped and agricultural needs were supplied from abroad. He thought a commission of American experts would be welcomed, but contended that Russia should have the right to send one to America also.

The senator secured Mrs. Harrison's release from prison independently of the Hoover and Hughes notes, of which he knew little. Mrs. Harrison was freed from the prison hospital only a few hours before the train left Thursday and was surprised to find herself at liberty.

Awaits Official Word

WASHINGTON.—Official word of the Russian soviet authorities regarding the American Relief administration's offer to furnish food to starving Russian children, conditioned on the release of American prisoners and the state department's demand for their release, still was lacking late tonight. The state department, however, was officially informed late in the day of the arrival at Riga of Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison of Baltimore, one of the American prisoners.

Beyond dispatches announcing the soviet government's acceptance of the relief offer and its willingness to free American prisoners, Secretary Hoover, chairman of the relief administration, was without a reply to his telegram sent last week to Maxim Gorky at Petrograd.

REDUCE TAXES ON RAILROADS IS AIM SOUGHT

Repeal of Passenger and Freight Extra Charges Favored by House Ways and Means Committee

Cut of Half Billion in Tax Bill is Proposed by Chairman Fordney

WASHINGTON.—Republicans of the house ways and means committee conferred today for a development of views on tax revision. Many divergent opinions were developed, but no decisions were reached. Emphasizing that he was speaking solely for himself, Chairman Fordney said afterwards that the goal toward which he would strive would be a cut of a half a billion dollars in the tax bill next year. His opinion was that by the exercise of rigid economy the government could be operated for three and a half billion dollars in 1922 instead of the four billions estimated by the treasury. Other members were less optimistic.

To Slice Rail Taxes

Practically all members of the committee are in sympathy with the repeal of the transportation taxes, both passenger and freight, but they have not yet fixed upon a new source of revenue to offset the loss of \$330,000,000 to the treasury that this would involve.

Chairman Fordney's view is that the repeal of the whole is found impracticable, a start might be made by cutting them in half next year and eliminating the balance the year following.

Income Taxes Remain

While committee republicans—and they will frame the tax bill—have reached no definite decisions on the proposed revisions, it appears to be fairly well established that there will be no alterations in the normal rates on individual incomes or in the amount of exemptions allowed. There probably will be some shifting of the tax burdens in other directions and new sources of taxation may be asked.

Asked about the repeal of what the treasury has characterized as "nuisance" taxes, such as that on soda water, Mr. Fordney said smilingly that all the taxes in the bill were "nuisances."

Dye Question Considered

WASHINGTON.—Whether the American valuation provision shall be retained in the Fordney tariff bill, and whether the dye embargo section shall be restored will be decided by the senate finance committee before hearings are held on proposed duties. Monday and Tuesday will be given over to discussions of the domestic valuation plan and the dye embargo question will be considered Wednesday, after which the committee will meet executive to thresh out its program.

Agreement as to the course on both questions was reached today after discussions made it evident that the two subjects would crop up continuously and delay the hearings. Chairman Penrose had said earlier in the week that the committee probably would decide the policy on American valuation next week and the agreement today was made to include the dye ban as a measure of speeding up action.

MISSING GIRL FOUND ASLEEP IN BIG CANNON

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash.—Louise O'Brien, 14, missing from her home all night was found at day-break asleep inside the muzzle of a 14-inch gun of the shore batteries at Port Townsend. Other guns at the fort had been fired just before the girl was discovered.

According to military authorities she had gone for a horseback ride the previous afternoon. Far from home, while she was dismounted, the horse ran away and she, losing her way and weary of wandering in the darkness, took refuge in the long black object that suddenly loomed in her path.

Officers at the fort said it was only by chance that this gun was not fired.

BABY DEAD AS RESULT OF PLAYING WITH MATCHES

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Leo Thinks, aged 4, has a good chance for recovery, as the result of playing with matches near a kerosene can in their home in the town of Preble, near here.

Leo died from inhaling smoke, causing death by suffocation. Two workmen who found Joseph's body, revived him and a physician said Saturday that his chance of recovery was good.

FLORENCE E. SMITH AND FRANK MEINECKE MARRIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Earnest Johnson Entertains
Members of Good Times
Club at Afternoon Tea

TOMAH, Wis.—The marriage of Miss Florence Ellen Smith of Chicago and Mr. Frank Meinecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinecke of Tomah, was solemnized on Saturday, July 10, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Chicago. After a honeymoon spent at The Pines, Kilbourn, Wis., the bride and groom will be at the Meinecke home in this city until September, when they go to Cashion, Minn. The groom is an alumnus of Tomah high school and of Lawrence college. During the past year he was instructor in history and debate coach in Tomah high school.

Mrs. Earnest Johnson entertained the Good Times club at her home on Thursday. A social afternoon concluded with the serving of afternoon tea by the hostess.

The Saturday Bridge club and several guests were entertained on July 23 at Spring Bank by Mrs. L. W. Earle. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of a club member, Mrs. L. J. Roberts. A luncheon was served and covers were laid for twenty-four. Duplicate auction bridge was the afternoon's entertainment and was played at five tables. Guests in attendance at this pleasant affair were Miss Ruby Earle, Biloxi, Miss Ruth Maxwell, Peayano, Miss Dorothy Dangle, Reedsburg; Mrs. Charles Schreier, Milwaukee; Mrs. L. M. Drew, Plover; Mrs. Bates, Bridgeport; Miss Bury, Superior; Mrs. La Mont Earle, Cashion.

Miss Laura Frohmader was hostess to a circle of friends at her home on Monday evening. Music, games and a supper party were pleasant features of the evening.

Miss Dorothy Dangle of Reedsburg, Miss Dorothy Grier of Sparta and Miss Vera Skinner of Birmingham, Ala.

Alabama, were honor guests at a picnic held on Friday evening, July 22, at Civic Club grounds. Twelve young ladies were in attendance. A theater party followed the picnic.

The members of the C. T. club and their husbands enjoyed a moonlight picnic and dinner at Grossman's pond on Friday evening.

The local G. A. R. post and Woman's Relief corps enjoyed an all day picnic on Thursday at the George Falkner farm house.

Miss Lorena Smith is at home from Madison, where for the past three weeks she attended Wisconsin university's summer school.

Mr. Will Hall and Mrs. Henry Coombs of Riverside, Calif., formerly of this city, are guests of relatives residing in this locality.

Mr. O. C. Miller of Fargo, S. D., is a visitor at the P. O. Luck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Schindler are at home after an outing at Trempealeau.

Mr. John A. Rothbauer has accepted the position of buttermaker at the Hillsboro creamery. Mr. and Mrs. Rothbauer are moving to Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. La Mont Earle of Cashion were guests over the weekend at the W. C. Peeling cottage, Watertown, and the L. W. Earle cottage, Spring Bank.

Mr. William McCurdy, formerly of this city, now a resident of Milwaukee, is visiting friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Loveland of Milwaukee are visitors over the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schultz.

Miss Winnie Winter is paying a visit of indefinite length to Chicago friends.

Miss Leona Witt of Portage is the guest of Miss Severa Lank.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause, Mrs. Ernest Leisman, Mrs. Otto Leisman and son Robert of Reedsburg are visitors at the Henry Leisman and Helikump homes in this vicinity.

Miss Marie Honig of Milwaukee is a guest at the Herman Birr home.

The Misses Nellie Linehan and Katherine Schencker are attending the Monroe county summer school, held at Sparta.

Mrs. Charles Kellogg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg of Sparta.

Miss Dorothy Grier of Sparta was a visitor during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell.

Miss Vera Skinner left this city on Wednesday for Birmingham, Ala., after a month's visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skinner. The visitor resumes her teaching of household economics at Birmingham.

Mrs. Theresa McMullen and daughter Katherine are preparing to leave this city for California where they will make their future home.

Mr. Frank Campbell of Donald, South Dakota is visiting relatives residing in this city and vicinity.

Rev. George H. Willett and family are enjoying at two week's outing at Trempealeau.

Miss Cecelia Liddane, who graduated in June from Marquette university, Milwaukee, has accepted the position of music and drawing supervisor in the public schools of Madison.

Miss Theresa Marshall is the guest of Miss Grace Treat of Minnoka.

Mr. Gilbert Gleason is entertaining Mr. Arthur Tezloff of Cudahy, Wis.

Miss Marcelle O'Leary is the guest of relatives residing at Minnoka.

Mrs. George McMullen is entertaining Mrs. Paul Zimmerman of Kendall, formerly of this city.

Lucy Erdman is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Al Switz of Deloit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stees and son are enjoying a motor trip throughout northern Wis., and a visit with relatives residing at Bloomer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gotman and children of Orange Iowa are guests of Mrs. A. E. Bailey.

Mr. Louis Baumgarten has as his guest a brother, Rev. William Baumgarten of Hokah, Minn.

Colonel Smith and son, Leonard of Camp Grant left Watertown on Friday for Northern Wisconsin on a camping and fishing trip.

Mrs. A. L. Bell and Miss Grace Bolton of Minneapolis are visiting their sister, Mrs. Roy Natus of Nashua, Ia.

Mr. J. P. Pederson sailed from New York July 15 for Denmark on a visit to his parental home, the first in forty years.

Mr. A. R. Garman has been appointed Monroe county humane agent by Governor Blaine and has entered upon the duties of his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiedenheft and Mrs. Spangenberg of Watertown, Wis., are guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harper are at home after a motor trip with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McGiffin of Sparta.

Atty and Mrs. William Hawes and daughter, of Pierre, North Dakota are visitors at the W. L. Hawes' home.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fix, Mrs. Charles Schreier of Milwaukee, Miss Dorothy Dangle of Reedsburg,

motored to the latter city where Miss Dangle remained.

Miss Margaret Gardner has returned to her home in St. Paul after a two week's visit with Miss Margaret Neelon.

Mr. C. R. Treat of Minnoka was a recent business visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenz of Appleton, Wis., are guests at the Helme-Hong home.

Mrs. Belle Goodyear Hodges and daughter, Josephine, formerly of this city, now residents of Pasadena Cal., are spending several weeks at the Hotel Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickover entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parren and daughter, Rose of La Crosse, over the weekend.

Miss Margaret Dornier of Watertown, Wis., has returned to her home after paying a two week's visit to Mrs. Otto Fenske.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and children of Augusta were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hiceman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosveld of Minneapolis are paying a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Mosher.

Miss Josephine Bouzars is visiting friends at Edgerton and Deloit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wright are entertaining Mrs. Stella Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wright of Benton, Ill.

Mrs. O. W. Rawson of Los Angeles Cal., is the guest of a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Treat.

Messrs. William and Harold Rugg of Carlet are guests at the John Turner home.

Easy Method for Catching Fish
Easy methods of catching fish have been invented by the natives of Guam, where the pupu fruit of a native tree is enclosed in a bag and sunk into deep water where the big fish are. The fruit juice is sought by the fish and swallows them, so they float to the surface and are taken easily in large numbers.

Manufacturing Billiard Balls
Quite large elephant tusks are a requisite in the making of billiard balls. They are first cut into the required length, forming blocks from which the balls are to be carved. The blocks are placed in the hands of expert carvers who mark the standard measure-

ments of circumference, after which the block goes to the cutter and is gradually cut by machine into spherical form. The process of polishing is done after six months, during which period the balls are kept in special dark drying chambers.

Rediscovered
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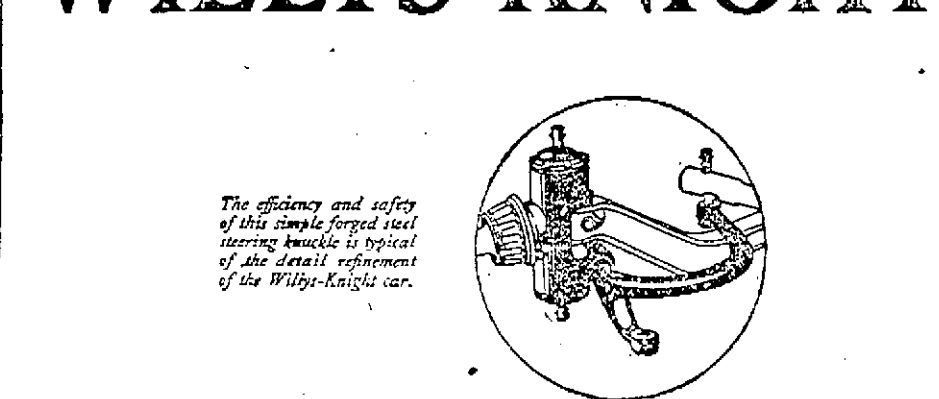
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GAVE HIS SON

FOR God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3: 16.

It Pays to Advertise

AMERICAN relief work in Germany, and other places in Europe, was fine advertising for American foreign trade, according to dispatches recently printed. The American food products which were distributed made a hit, and the result has been a big demand for Yankee goods. Fortunately, since food is one of the products of this country of which we always have a considerable exportable surplus. Incidentally, it probably has done no harm to American prospects that the food was distributed either at cost or gratis, and that there was no graft in the American relief administration.

Everyone in Europe or America is agreed that Hoover's job of feeding Europe was as near 100 per cent as anything human could be. It is fine advertising for Yankee ways—how fine, perhaps, may be realized by the alacrity with which suspicious bolshevik Russia accepted Mr. Hoover's proposition for relief in the Russian famine district. Mr. Hughes, when Russia wanted to open trade relations with the United States, said the first preliminary would be the release of American prisoners. Moscow didn't answer. But when Hoover made the same demand, plus a stipulation of an absolute free hand for the relief workers, Moscow tumbled over itself to accept. Mr. Hoover and his clean humanitarianism have an enviable reputation in Europe.

Incidentally, even though the American relief workers in Russia may observe the strictest ethics as to avoidance of any semblance of political activity, one has a notion that their work among the victims of bolshevism is quite likely to prove fine propaganda for democracy. Delegates of a republic, bearing life to a people suffering under the errors and mistakes of tyranny, giving them jobs and food, will not need to make stump speeches. Communist invective against "capitalistic enemies" seeking to destroy Russia will have hard sledding, when the "capitalistic enemies" are feeding Russia and combating disease before which the communist government has shown itself helpless.

Perhaps other American products than canned foods will be popularized by Mr. Hoover's newest campaign of sampling.

A Near Crisis

CHALK down another step along the way to reconciliation and stable peace in Europe. France has come down from the high horse again in the Silesian business, and England, allowing France to save her face by a "compromise" that was virtually a surrender, has averted risk of a new outbreak.

France announced she would send troops across Germany to Upper Silesia, where her protégé, Poland, has been getting into trouble with German residents. There is a large force of German irregular volunteers in Silesia watching the Poles. It was feared with good reason, apparently, that the French troops moving across Germany and active in Silesia would start something that might be perilous to general peace. England told France she would not sanction the movement of troops, and France reared back and announced she would not attend the forthcoming general European meeting at which the fate of Upper Silesia is to be discussed. The papers talked of a split in the entente, and the talk was strengthened when England sent a vigorous note to France sticking by her original position.

There was a meeting of the French cabinet—and France decided not to send troops. England, it was announced, had agreed to demand a safe-conduct for troops across Germany if the supreme council decides troops are to be sent. That gave France a way out, but it amounts to little. The real issue was whether France should act on her own initiative in sending a French army across Germany into Silesia. In view of the relations between Germany and France there is a vast difference between a French army sent by France across German soil and a joint European expedition to keep the

peace in Silesia, sent by the supreme council. Germany has already announced her intention to accept any action by the supreme council in regard to Upper Silesia. Even if the council does decide troops are needed, there is little likelihood of trouble.

This is the second time within a few months that France has started to bully Germany, and backed down when England firmly opposed the course. The other time came at the crisis of the reparations negotiations, when France was all for immediate invasion of Germany and England stood out for delay—resulting, as it proved, in complete German surrender without the use of force. Why does France get herself thus out on a limb, from which she has to retire with little grace?

Politics—French domestic politics—is one illuminating answer. Under the complex party system of France the Nationalists have a balance of power in the chamber. The Nationalists are reactionary and imperialistic by party principle. Destruction of Germany is one of their articles of faith. Premier Briand, who has shown signs of interpreting the world's necessities about as they are envisioned in England and in the United States, must keep the Nationalists pacified or his government will collapse. So Briand must, at every juncture of affairs, make a flourish of Nationalist policy. Then, when it becomes apparent that to pursue that policy will be to break the entente and isolate France in Europe, he can return to moderation. Even the Nationalists don't care to risk separation from England and Italy.

On this explanation, if true, it is all a sort of game—the same sort of game, in fact, as American politicians play in juggling foreign affairs to suit domestic political exigencies. It seems a perilous game—but then, all the politicians everywhere play it, and understand when politicians of other countries play it. Diplomatic courtesy requires that the bluster necessary to keep the party fences in good repair shall not be taken too seriously even when apparently delivered as the voice of the nation.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Christian missionary interests having work in the Far East, the term including almost every principal society in America, are profoundly concerned over the disarmament conference to be held in Washington at an early date. Leaders say that at Versailles a mess was made that is still unscrambled. They also say that this coming conference, or some one to be held very soon, must adjust matters or war comparable to the late one may come. They declare that the Far East and not disarmament is the big matter, and that it will not halt. Something must be done, and done quickly.

One man just back from the Far East says conditions there are tense beyond description. English and Americans are jealous of each other, and that in trade, in politics, in every subject affecting them. Chinese and Japanese hate each other, and both are jealous to the limit of English and Americans. It is with difficulty that as Christians any two of these elements can sit down and calmly talk over Christian work. Trade and politics cannot so much as be mentioned.

According to these missionary leaders, and all who know the situation by direct contact agree, the front door of affairs of the world today is not Europe but the Far East, and that one thing and one thing only is going to prevent a cataclysm. That thing is Christian statesmanship. They say this must prevail. The peace of the world depends upon it. And no more critical conference ever sat to discuss any matter than the one soon to be called, probably at Washington, by President Harding. The concern with which missionary leaders, all religious bodies touching work in the Far East, are so hardily bent over it, men are foregoing vacations to do what they may find it possible to do.

Week day religious education is growing by leaps and bounds. The three cities that are leading are Gary, Ind., where the plan had its start, New York and Rochester. However, the whole number of communities now prosecuting the plan successfully is one hundred and fifty, a gain of 300 per cent within the year. Classes this far are held either before or after public school hours, but the proposal to have children dismissed from public schools on Wednesday afternoons of each week, when authorized by parents or guardians, is being pushed. Different bodies, including Roman Catholic and Protestant, are working together on the plan.

Authorized by one general conference and endorsed by another, and formally approved by their bishops, Methodists of the North have a new type of theological seminary, conducted in part to meet shortage in number of ministers, and in part to bring in new life into the ministry. The new type of seminary has no buildings, and does not exist anywhere. It is a correspondence course, with one educational director, and a great number of selected teachers in each conference. Students are required to attend summer schools, and there get acquainted personally with instructors and with each other. New men are going into this new type of seminary at the rate of 1,000 a year, and at present some 3,500 are enrolled and under instruction.

Lutherans of the Synodical conference, the larger of the two great bodies into which American Lutherans are divided, will open in August what is claimed to be the finest sanitarium in Colorado for the care of tubercular patients. Its location is at Wheat Ridge. All around it are snow capped peaks. A great white building, complete in all possible details, will accommodate 150 patients. Lutherans set forth that while there are many places provided for the treatment of consumptives, Wheat Ridge is provided for the care of the souls of patients, cure of the body being effected where possible. The cost of the structure has been about \$250,000, and it is nearly if not quite fully paid for.

Credit for this great work is given by Lutherans in large measure to the Waither League, similar in the Synodical Conference to the Lutheran League in the United Church, or to Christian Endeavor in other Protestant bodies.

By Wm. J. ANDERSON
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THE purpose of this article is two-fold. First, to explain the fiscal operations of the state; and, second, to make clear what is the actual annual cost of carrying on the state government of Wisconsin.

There is nothing necessarily obscure in the state's fiscal operations, yet a variety of causes have combined to envelop the subject in an atmosphere of vagueness and uncertainty. Among these causes are: The state's fiscal year ends June 30, while the administration biennium ends on the first Monday in January, a somewhat involved accounting system and terminology; a failure on the part of taxpayers to distinguish between taxes levied to meet the cost of administering the state government and those levied to meet purely local needs, and, last and chiefly a notorious lack of interest on the part of citizens generally in the subject of public expenditure.

The average taxpayer and those dependent upon him are stimulated once or twice a year to interest themselves in public revenues and expenditures, but the cases are rare where such interest leads to an understanding of the processes and principles involved. Perhaps, too, the homeliness of such an undertaking to lessen the demand upon taxpayers may have something to do with the persistent indifference manifested.

Because in the use of public moneys there is always a tendency to extravagance, a healthy sense of civic responsibility ought to impel every intelligent citizen to inform himself upon the subject of taxation and public expenditures. When the government makes a levy upon either the person or property of a citizen the integrity and permanence of that government will depend upon the degree of confidence felt by the citizen that such levy is neither arbitrary nor unjust. The steadily increasing cost of government and the corresponding increase in the demands upon the citizen make a more general understanding of the state's fiscal operations of high importance. Indeed such knowledge should be accounted an essential element of a decent patriotism.

It costs money to carry on the state government. As the state does not coin money, and, except upon a very small scale, does not produce wealth that is, earn money, the amounts that are required by it to carry on its functions must be secured in some manner from some source. The state, then, as a going concern must have certain sources of revenue as it has certain avenues of expenditure.

The revenue system of Wisconsin comprises, (1) direct taxes levied for specific and general purposes upon real and personal property; (2) income and inheritance taxes levied for general purposes; (3) railroad and other public service corporation taxes; (4) departmental receipts such as auto license fees, fishing and hunting license fees, insurance fees, etc.; (5) earnings of different departments from industries or other activities; (6) interest on state funds deposited in banks; (7) suit taxes; (8) contributions from the federal government such as those for highway aid, etc.

The avenues through which the state expends money may be roughly divided into four, the legislative, the administrative, the educational and the judicial. The educational might be classed under the administrative, but it is so important a function of government, and involves so heavy an expenditure that it simplifies our explanation to make it a class by itself. The state has to pay to have its laws made and published. This includes the cost of the legislative session, salaries and expenses of members and employees, and printing of the bills, etc.

The state must pay to have its laws administered including the salaries and expenses of state officers and of members and employees of boards and commissions, such as the board of control, the industrial commission, the adjutant general's department, etc. It costs the state large sums of money to maintain its educational system. The education of its citizens is a distinctly a function of the state, and while the state, for convenience and effectiveness, delegates to its subordinate municipal units large powers in the establishment and maintenance of schools, itself contributes larger sums to aid the common schools, graded schools, high schools, university and normal schools.

While the judicial system of the state comprises inferior courts whose expenses are borne by the local units in which they are located the state directly provides for the expenses of the supreme court and the various circuit courts.

Before proceeding to give more in detail a schedule of the state's revenues, it should be explained that the state of Wisconsin has a funded debt. When at the close of the Civil war, the state found itself in debt to the amount of several millions of dollars it borrowed money from the education trust funds which had been created by gifts of land from the federal government, and turned over to these funds certificates of indebtedness drawing 7 per cent interest. As this interest goes into the school fund incomes of the state no objection has been raised to the high rate of interest. The general fund of the state treasury pays no more in excess interest toward the common schools, normal schools and university than it would otherwise pay toward their support. The amount of these certificates of indebtedness at this time is \$2,275,991.77. On the principal sum there is being paid \$10,000—and sometimes more—each year in addition to the interest. The amount of this interest appears in the financial records of the state first as an obligation for which a tax must be levied, and secondly as an expenditure.

It should be further explained that under the state's present fiscal system all moneys collected by state

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agencies in any manner are covered directly into the general fund of the state treasury. There also is placed the money contributed by the federal government for various state purposes. Furthermore not a cent of any of this can be drawn out, even for the purposes for which it was collected and deposited until expressly appropriated by the legislature. The conservation and insurance commissions collect in fees more than enough for their maintenance, but neither can use the money so collected until it is expressly appropriated for that use. The reason for this is obvious. All these methods of collecting fees are but means of indirect taxation and the money, when so collected is public money the same as other taxes. To permit any commission or department to have free access to the funds raised by itself from the public would lead to loose methods and ultimately to gross extravagance. Making the general fund of the state treasury then the receptacle for all public receipts and requiring the direct authority of the legislature to get any of it out, for any purpose, is not merely an accounting convenience; it answers to the highest demands of safety and economy in the handling of public funds.

Sources of Revenue

It will help us to a clearer understanding of how the state gets the money it expends if we give more in detail the sources of revenue, with the amount received from each for the year ending June 30, 1920. The figures for the fiscal year which closes June 30, 1921, are not fully available. Taking the list of general sources named above we find the receipts for the year under consideration to be:

1 From direct taxes levied	
(a) General property tax (omitting soldiers' bonus) ..	\$7,125,864.85
(b) Inheritance tax ..	1,001,802.27
(c) State's share of income tax ..	631,022.92
2 Corporation taxes ..	
(a) Railroad taxes ..	6,005,463.77
(b) State's share of Street Ry. & Electric Co. taxes ..	102,519.51
(c) Palace and sleeping car taxes ..	131,219.95
(d) Telephone Cos. (local) tax ..	188,812.26
(e) Telegraph Cos. tax ..	51,216.92
(f) Freight line Cos. tax ..	10,482.09
(g) Express Co. tax ..	10,241.64
(h) Insurance Cos. tax ..	914,356.45
3 Departmental receipts	5,509,818.74
4 Earnings from several departments ..	979,311.00
5 Interest on state funds ..	127,271.60
6 Suit tax ..	9,324.00
7 Contributions from federal government ..	
(a) For Waukegan Soldiers' home ..	22,471.57
(b) For Agricultural college (U. W.) ..	209,264.34
(c) For highway construction ..	1,606,972.17
8 Receipts from university and normal school activities ..	
(a) University ..	1,441,100.54
(b) Normal schools ..	192,003.07

(Note.—The soldiers' bonus tax, though collected in 1920, is omitted as it was levied for but one year. To include it in figures showing the actual annual cost of the state government would be misleading.)

The direct property taxes levied for specific purposes are to pay interest on certificates of indebtedness, for aid to free high schools, for aid to graded schools, for the state university, for the normal schools, for the common schools. In the case of the common schools, the normal schools and the university this direct tax does not represent all the income they receive. The university and normal schools have appropriations in addition from moneys otherwise collected, the common schools have the fines forfeitures and seat fines in criminal and civil actions and all three receive interest on their trust funds. The state gets only a portion of the income taxes collected; it gets about 90 per cent of the inheritance taxes, the full sum of the railroad taxes, 15 per cent of the taxes of street railways and electric companies connected with them. Other utility taxes, with the exception of those of conservation companies, of which the state gets 15 per cent, go to the state.

Departmental receipts vary in character among the various departments. The secretary of state collects the auto license fees which are called departmental receipts, though like virtually all of such receipts they are as truly a tax as those imposed on insurance companies. The conservation commission takes in the way of license fees for fishing, hunting and trapping more than it costs to carry on the department; the insurance department collects more than other fees the sum of \$182,000 from fire insurance companies, which is distributed by the state treasurer on a certain basis for the maintenance of fire departments; the industrial commission collects some fees, and, indeed, varying amounts come from nearly all the different departments and are known as departmental receipts.

Similar to the departmental receipts are the earnings of a few departments, such as the industries carried on in charitable and penal institutions by the board of control. These enterprises make a profit which is to be classed as earnings, because it brings to the state treasury more money than the material and overhead expenses amount to. While these really belong in the departmental receipts, they have a distinct character in that they represent a state income that is not in any sense a tax upon the property or business of the people of the state. In the same category may be mentioned the

money received by the university from non-resident students, and that collected by the conservation commission for licenses issued to non-residents. A little further along it will be seen that a similar character attaches to a portion of the earnings of the dining halls, dormitories, etc., maintained by the university and the normal schools. This explanation is made to show that while virtually every dollar expended by the state in carrying on its functions represents a tax directly or indirectly levied upon the property or business of the people of the state, there are, as to comparatively small amounts, exceptions to this.

The suit taxes represent the amount paid to the clerks of all courts of record at the time of filing papers in any civil action. They are transmitted to the state treasurer, and aid in paying the salaries of circuit judges.

Contributions from the federal government come under several heads. First, to the university there are given annually amounts from certain agricultural funds, then there is paid a portion of the cost of maintaining the state's Soldiers' Home at Waukegan, and a large sum to aid in highway construction.

Other receipts not included in the above, but which correspond to departmental receipts are those from various activities carried on by the university and the normal schools. The university turned over to the treasury during the year under consideration, from students' fees, dormitories, dining halls, clinic fees, lectures, convocations, etc., the total shown above. During the same period the normal schools turned back to the treasury fees, cafeteria receipts, proceeds from farm products and from the normal bureau the total already given.

How to Determine Cost

It is clear that if we are to ascertain the actual cost of carrying on the state government for the year in question, that is to say the cost chargeable to the property and business of the state (for to the people of the state it that form is preferred), we shall have to deduct from the total expenditures the amounts which the departments turned back into the state treasury in the way of receipts of various kinds, such as fees and earnings. Though a large portion of these receipts were in effect taxes levied yet having been collected by the different departments by virtue of their functioning they are to be considered an offset to the direct cost of the departments.

Aggregate of Expenditures

From the budget tables prepared by the state board of public affairs we learn that the aggregate of state expenditures for the year under consideration was \$28,382,800.64. This includes the amount of the common schools tax collected and distributed and the amount turned into the treasury by the insurance department for distribution in aid of maintaining fire departments in cities.

What are the receipts which make up part of the twenty-eight millions of disbursements which should be counted as an offset to that sum, or which not actually being state money at all, should be deducted in order to determine the actual net cost to the people of Wisconsin of carrying on their state government? First of all the departmental receipts. Though these are for the most part simply taxes indirectly levied and collected, as has been said already, they are brought into the state treasury by virtue of the functioning of the several departments, and so are fairly an offset. The earnings of those industries conducted in the state institutions by the board of control, also should be deducted. Then there are the receipts turned in from various activities of the university and normal schools. Taking these offsets in the order in which they appear in the schedule of revenues we have the following to subtract from the total expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920:

1. Departmental receipts ..	\$5,509,818.74
2. Earnings from board of control industries ..	979,311.00
3. Receipts university and normal school activity ..	1,633,103.61

Total \$8,022,233.35

Deducting this total of offsets from the total expenditures we have a net actual cost of carrying on all the functions of the state government of \$20,360,567.29.

It may be objected that the receipts from the federal government for the year should be deducted from the total expenditures. If these were deducted the total net cost would appear as \$18,422,859.41. One may take his choice between these two methods of arriving at the net annual cost. If it were not for extending this article beyond a reasonable length the offsets deducted from the aggregate disbursements might be carried out as to each department whose receipts are worthy of consideration. Deducting these receipts brought into the treasury by the ordinary carrying on of its various activities, in the case of the university, but not deducting the \$209,264.34 contributed by the federal government, we find that the actual net cost of the university for the year in question was \$1,700,551.50. Making a similar deduction from the aggregate expenditures of the normal schools we find the actual net cost of these schools for that year to have been \$1,739,921.19.

The Current Biennium

What does this method of arriving at the actual annual cost of the state government indicate as to the cost for each of the two years of the present biennium? It is impossible to say with any degree of certainty. The statement of the joint committee on finance made shortly before the adjournment of the legislature gave the actual appropriations for the current fiscal year at \$22,600,000. Though the appropriations were added after the

committed report was issued to swell this to \$23,000,000, outside of those bills like the park and junior college bills which the governor vetoed. It must be remembered that this total takes no account of either the collection or distribution of the taxes levied for common schools, nor of certain other receipts and disbursements provision for the expenditure of which is continuous and does not have to be dealt with at each session. Anticipating the enactment of the first bill which would have added probably four million dollars net per year to the present state revenues would substantially meet the expenditures for both years of the biennium. The first bill failed. On the face of it, then, it would appear that the general fund of the state treasury will be short several millions at the end of the fiscal year, and show a still further shortage at the end of the biennium. State Treasurer Johnson is of the opinion that the state can "skin" through without a troublesome shortage if no provision for additional revenue be made. By the law of averages he calculates that very few of the appropriations made will be called for in full during the two years; and that this uncalled for money in the general fund will tide the treasury over. This means, however, that, if, say, the appropriation for the university hospital, should not all be called for, and the uncalled for balance should be paid out for other purposes, the general fund would be in debt to the hospital enterprise and would have to pay the debt later. The same would be true, also, as to the highway appropriations. The sums thus appropriated would have to be returned sooner or later. It is only a treacherous sophistry which can detect a difference between temporarily using funds appropriated for one purpose for a different purpose and thus creating an obligation which must be met, and the levying of an income or general property tax to prevent the incurring of such an obligation. So far as the people and the property of the state are concerned the result in both cases is the same.

It goes without saying that when the legislature appropriated money for legitimate public needs, it should have provided the means of getting the money. There can be held up a number of capital expenditures such as buildings needed by the charitable and penal institutions, road construction, etc., but such holding up represents a short-sighted policy. If these things are needed, and the legislature after six months' deliberations thought they were they should be carried out. Whether the people of the state have to pay each the small individual sum required to carry out the legislative program, this year or next, makes little difference. The point is that the legislature should have frankly and courageously met the issue raised by itself as the chairman and members of the finance committee urged, and not have left the pressing needs of the state to be juggled with.

No one can say at this time whether the pressure of a shortage will be keenly felt at the end of the present fiscal year, or not, until later. That, it will ultimately be felt is inevitable. The fact that most clearly stands out is that the financial needs of the state for the current biennium exceed by a considerable sum those of the biennium which closed a month ago, and that the provisions made for the present period are less than they were for the previous one.

Why is a Hoosier?

The Indianapolis News, replying to a correspondent, gives the following explanation of Indiana's nickname, the Hoosier State:

In the early days of the state the people were called Hoosiers. Meredith Nicholson, in his book, "The Hoosiers," says in the course of an extended discussion of the origin of the word: "Both Governor Wright and O. H. Smith were of the opinion that 'Hoosier' was a corruption of 'Who's here' (yore or byer)." It is also thought to be a corruption of hussar.

Bum Joke

"Good morning, merry sunshine!" exclaimed the jolly jester as he waltzed up to the window and passed one through to the teller. "Say, I just thought of a funny one. 'Why is a teller?' Ha! ha! 'What does a teller tell?' Funny, ain't it, huh?" "Yep," said the teller. "I got the answer once, anyhow. The teller tells when your account is over-drawn!"

And he passed the check back with a miffless chuckle.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

What Was in the Bible

"So you attend Sunday school regularly?" said the minister to little Eve.

"Oh, yes, sir."

"And you know your Bible?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Could you tell me something that is in it?"

"If I could tell you everything that's in it."

"Indeed!" and the minister smiled.

"Sister's young man's photo is in it, and ma's recipe for fake cream is in it, and a lock of my hair cut off when I was a baby is in it and the ticket for pa's watch is in it."

The Teeth of the Matter

"Pulling Teeth Restores Sanity." If your eyes hurt or your ears ache, or your feet lie down on you, consult the nearest dentist. We should not be surprised to learn that defective teeth were responsible for the wreck of the Hesperus, the passing of the dinosaurs, and the crime of '73.—New York Evening Post.

The Scales on the Eel

The eel is so slippery that it is not generally credited with possessing scales. But the eel has scales—microscopic, but true scales and from them it is possible to tell the age of the eel.

COUNTY LIBRARY IS SOLUTION OF RURAL PROBLEM

Rural Communities Getting Advantages of the City Library Says Miss Borresen

"How people living in the country and in small towns can obtain the same advantages in getting books to read that the public library furnishes to people in cities was one of the most important subjects discussed at the convention of the American Library association this year," said Miss Lilly M. E. Borresen, city librarian, who has recently returned from the sessions of the convention at Swampscott, Mass., near Boston.

"The county library was advanced as the best solution of this question," asserted Miss Borresen. "Under this plan the county appoints a public library existing in some city in the county to be the county library, and appropriates a certain amount of money for the establishment of various branches throughout the county with assistants to take charge of them. The resources of the city library are thus put at the disposal of the people of the whole county without a duplication of expense."

"Wisconsin has just passed a law in the session of the legislature this spring giving counties the privilege of appropriating money for this purpose and I hope it will be taken advantage of," declared Miss Borresen. "For the state library system has been shown not to be in close enough touch with people to give them the service

they should have in this present age when the demand for information is so great."

"The 'book wagon' is another means of getting books to people who are not conveniently located near public libraries," said Miss Borresen. This is a traveling library mounted on a motor truck which visits the places round about on a fixed schedule so that people may draw out books from it when it arrives.

"In Hibbing, Minn., they have one of these 'book wagons,'" stated Miss Borresen, "which is fully equipped and can travel the roads even through the winter—the time when people as a rule have more leisure for reading. They also have a 'book wagon' of this kind in Evanston, Ill., which visits the parts of the city where people can not conveniently get to the library. This kind of traveling library has proven immensely successful wherever used."

The growing field of the public library and its increasing use in various new ways to a greater number of people were also discussed at the convention, said Miss Borresen. One of these is the hospital library service, such as has been inaugurated in Sioux City, Iowa. Book racks mounted on a sort of a cart are wheeled through the wards of the hospitals, enabling the patients to obtain books from the library even though sick in bed.

The popularizing of government documents and reports is another object which the libraries are seeking to accomplish. It used to be that the flocks of these that were constantly coming in were heaped together in one huge pile, sometimes in the basement, so that it was practically impossible for anyone to use them in an intelligent way. Now, however, they are filled in a systematic manner, according to subjects, and the wealth of in-

formation which they contain is readily available.

"I have noticed in the library here an increasing demand in magazines and books for articles on more subjects, and also a much greater supply of such articles than there was ten years ago," declared Miss Borresen. In his talk on today's tendencies in book publishing, Glen Frank, the new editor of the Century Magazine, mentioned this increasing thirst of Americans for information on the questions of the day.

"He said, however, that people don't want deep, dry and scholarly discussions, but something presented in popular language, easy to read, and not presupposing much knowledge of the subject on the part of the reader. Also this kind of article should be unseasoned."

The requirement of a certificate, similar to a teacher's certificate, of all librarians was another policy advocated by the library convention, according to Miss Borresen. This resolution will probably be made the basis of state laws on the subject, she said, and Wisconsin and New York have already led the way by passing laws making it necessary for all librarians to have a certificate.

"The convention this year was the most largely attended, best managed and most successful one the American Library association has ever held," asserted Miss Borresen. "More than 800 librarians from all parts of the country were in attendance and everything was done for our comfort and convenience. The whole 800 of us were taken on automobile trips through all the historic spots around Boston, the city of Lexington entertained us at a luncheon, the governor of Massachusetts personally welcomed us, and in general we were royally entertained."

"One thing that impressed me very

much," Miss Borresen added, "was the respect for books and education prevalent in New England. Here we think we are doing very well if we provide an average of one book for each person, while in that part of the country the ratio is at least two, and some places four and five, for each man, woman and child."

Riley's Poems

To all Americans who were ever boys; to all, at least who have had the good luck to be country boys and go barefoot; whether they dwell in the prairie states of the middle west, or elsewhere, the scenes and characters of Riley's poems are familiar: Little Orphan Annie and the Raggedy Man, and the Old Swimmer Hole and Griggshy's Station "where

we just to be so happy and so poor." They know when the frost is on the "punkin," and that the "Gobbl-uns'll get you or you don't watch out"; and how the old tramp said to the Raggedy Man:

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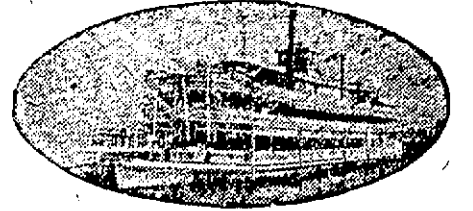
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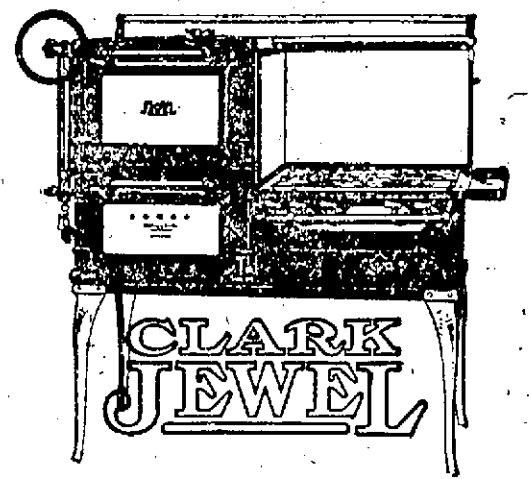
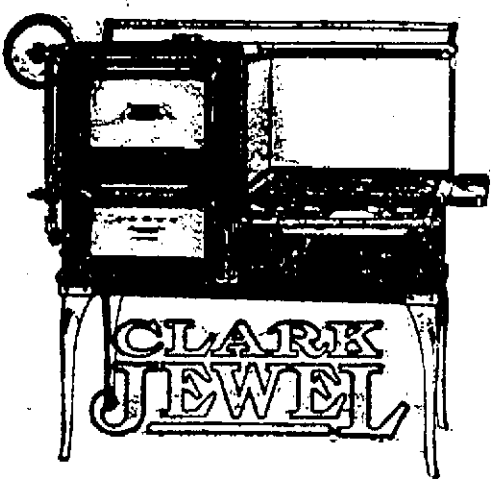
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One of Earliest Residents of La Crosse Tells of Pioneer Days Here

John Moss, one of the first settlers in La Crosse and a pioneer builder and contractor in this city, is back in his old home city after an absence of twenty years and at the age of ninety, is still enjoying life. Since leaving La Crosse in 1901, Mr. Moss has resided in Sand Point, Idaho.

"When my wife and I stepped off a steamer here in the summer of 1854," said Mr. Moss, "we could find no place to live and were compelled to make temporary arrangements for lodging and meals in Scoots Miller's log shack, which stood on the corner of Front and State streets where the Funk family factory is now located. Scoots traded with the Indians, sold whiskey and engaged in diverse and sundry business enterprises. It was not the most desirable place in which to house a young wife, but we made the best of it until we could build a home of our own."

Indian Frightens Wife

"The first morning we awakened in the Miller home, I stepped out into the yard to get a pail of water, leaving the door open. An instant later I heard my wife scream and entering the house, found a big Indian had slipped in through the open door. I showed him out of the house and found out later he was not nearly as ferocious as he looked."

"I finally built a shanty out on Eighth street between King and Cass streets, just north of the now home which O. J. Sorensen erected this year. It was way out on the prairie in those days and an Indian trail leading from the bluffs to the river, passed close by the house. Later I built a permanent home on Fifth and Cass streets."

Erects Many Buildings

During an experience of many years as contractor and builder here, Mr. Moss erected a large number of business blocks and residences. Among others he built Tomory's block and opera house at Fourth and Main streets.

Although he has lived twenty years past the allotted three score years and ten span of life, Mr. Moss has never been sick. The nearest he came to being ill was last winter when he caught a severe cold, which slightly affected his hearing. He is still enjoying splendid health and takes pleasure in walking around every day and visiting old friends. He is the father of W. G. Moss.

Scoots Miller, with whom the Moss family boarded for a short time, was for several years one of the celebrities of La Crosse. As a partner of Nathan Myrick he became postmaster when the latter declined, in 1848, longer to serve in this capacity.

Keeps Mail in Hat

The mail facilities at that time were not of the best, going and coming by original routes and conveniences, as also with delightful irregularity. The office was at Miller's store, but the letters he carried about in his hat or shirt, when Mrs. Miller did not have them in charge. When a settler wanted to ascertain if a letter awaited his demand he was first obliged to see Scoots, who would canvass the contents of his hat and vest. If he failed to respond, the expected recipient, as a final resort, appealed to Mrs. Miller, who went through the same searching methods employed by her husband, and not infrequently gratified the applicant with communications from others.

Old Curiosity Shop

When Harvey B. Hubbard was appointed postmaster in the place of Scoots Miller, the postoffice was located in a small building on the east side of Front street, where the La Crosse Drug company's building now stands, and its interior is said to have been the fairest parallel to the old curiosity shop of Fleet street it is possible to conceive. It was a very small affair, and the boxes consisted of half a dozen rows of pigeon holes set up on a common pine table, behind which was the general office, littered up with piles of papers, letters and mail bags.

The "general delivery" was the

strongest point about the office, and never vacant.

Scoots Becomes Judge

In the early years, there were no courts to reduce grievances or enforce contracts in La Crosse, but finally Scoots Miller accepted the office of justice of the peace, and speedily he became "Judge" Miller with all that the term implies. His official decision, though rarely invoked, was still kept in a condition for active service and could be relied upon in any emergency where a knowledge of the law was not the main essential demanded to effect justice.

One of "Judge" Miller's acts was to solemnize the marriage of Mrs. Van Sickles and Peter Cameron. Mrs. Cameron, thrice married before she met Cameron and traveled with him from New York state to La Crosse and later married to at least three other men, was pronounced the most beautiful woman seen in La Crosse in the early days. She was Peter Cameron's wife until his death in 1855.

Steel engraving is not named for any individual, but is a process of engraving lines on steel plates, from

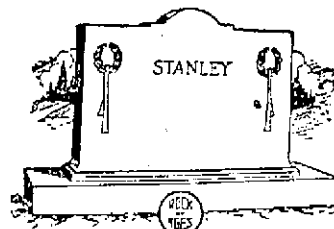
which prints are taken. Steel plates were first used for engraving about 1820. Between 1830 and 1870 this form of art enjoyed a great vogue. The lines are cut into steel with a burin or graver, a four-sided piece of steel cut off obliquely at one end, producing a sharp point. After the lines are scraped out another tool is used to smooth out and burnish the design.

Twenty-one birds are mentioned in the Bible: The bluen, cormorant, crane, cuckoo, dove, eagle, hawk, heron, kite, owl, partridge, pelican, pigeon, quail, raven, sparrow, swallow, swan, stork, turtle and vulture.

Safety Match Swedish Invention
The safety match was the invention of a Swedish manufacturer named Lundstrum. It has been on the market since 1855. Its head contains no phosphorus, but holds a mixture of which chlorate of potash usually

forms a part. The striking surface, on the side of the box, is formed by a compound of red phosphorus and sand. The safety match is manufactured chiefly in Sweden, Norway and Japan.

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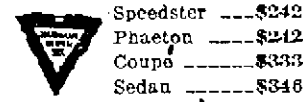
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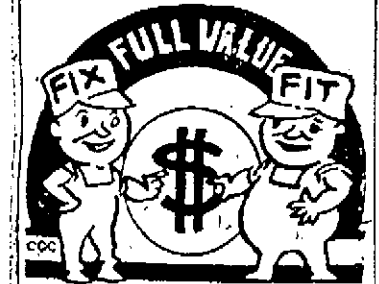


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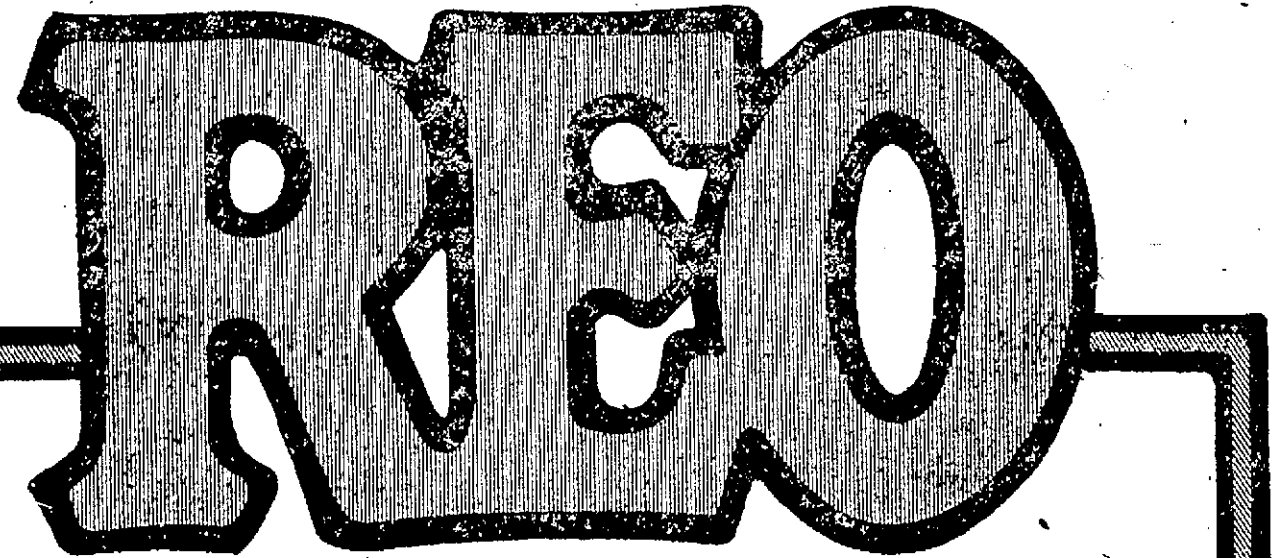
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Secretary Hughes and British Ambassador Have Meeting

WASHINGTON—Secretary Hughes and Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, spent more than an hour in conference Saturday, discussing the details which must be arranged prior to the delivery of formal invitation to the proposed conference on the limitations of armaments, and the far east.

No official report was afforded, but it was said the British government probably would not insist further upon a preliminary conference and would not interpose any serious objection to having the conference convened early in November.

It also developed that the French government is not adverse to November 11, the anniversary of armistice day, as the date for the first meeting and that unofficially Italy, Japan and China have indicated their willingness to accept that date.

Satisfaction with recent developments was expressed by officials and there were indications that the invitations would be sent out early next week.

PAPER INTERVIEW FLATLY REPUDIATED BY KING OF BRITAIN

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paper, in which King George was quoted as having told the premier in a conversation concerning the Irish troubles, that "I cannot have my people killed in this manner."

"London has no orders to give the dominions," was the comment of H. Wickham Stead, editor of the London Times, who accompanied the publisher to Toronto, when asked whether he expected any such incidents in the cancellation of the British dinner in Washington to which Lord Northcliffe's tour through Australia and other parts of British empire.

Interview attributed to Lord Northcliffe in some newspapers and which brought forth a comment from the king was credited to the London Times, from which it was said Mr. Stead, however, declared that he was misquoted.

The direct statements attributed to the king, I did not make," he said, "I did not have made them, because neither Lloyd George nor the king told me what they said to one another. I do not know to this day what they said to one another."

THE WEEK

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president suggests that this corporation also be given amplified powers to the end that farmers and livestock men shall be given relief. This plan is not fully unfolded, but it makes reference to the need of a billion dollars for farm relief. This is the amount which the Norris farm credit bill contemplates. Whether the president proposes a temporary substitute for this bill by the use of the war finance corporation does not appear. The president is credited with being opposed to the Norris plan, which is backed by the big farm states.

Probably first, Wisconsin highway engineer, checked when it became known that Governor Len Small of Illinois was dodging a warrant charging him with misappropriation of interest on public funds. Recently Small accused Hirst of something not less serious than indecency in having attended and addressed a banquet given by the "cement trust." It was an act of impudence of the type which cheap politics does not hold in contempt. And now the censorious and holier-than-thou Len is side-stepping a "pinch." Wisconsin history may warn him that he will have to make restitution if any state interest money has been taken from his fingers. But Brundage is trying to go further than this. If he secures a conviction, Small will lose the little job of being governor of Illinois, and the backbone of the Thompson machine probably will have been broken. Perhaps this will be the beginning of a new deal in the Sucker state. Men who go to Springfield to oppose or support legislation will be surprised if it ever happens to them that the first approach to their problems does not elicit the information that "some of the boys need new clothes."

FOUR KILLED BY GREETING HER SON

PANA, Ill.—Four persons were instantly killed and a fifth seriously injured Saturday afternoon when an automobile in which they were driving from Hillsboro to this city was struck by a fast train of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad at Orlin, nine miles west of here.

The dead are Leslie Smith, a merchant of Hillsboro; his wife, Miss Corn Tabison and Miss Lucille Perkins, also of Hillsboro.

NO CHANCE FOR PEACE NOW
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—The Turkish cabinet here at a meeting today decided that any attempt toward bringing about peace between the Turkish nationalists and the Greeks would be inopportune until the battle around Ankara had been fought to a definite decision.

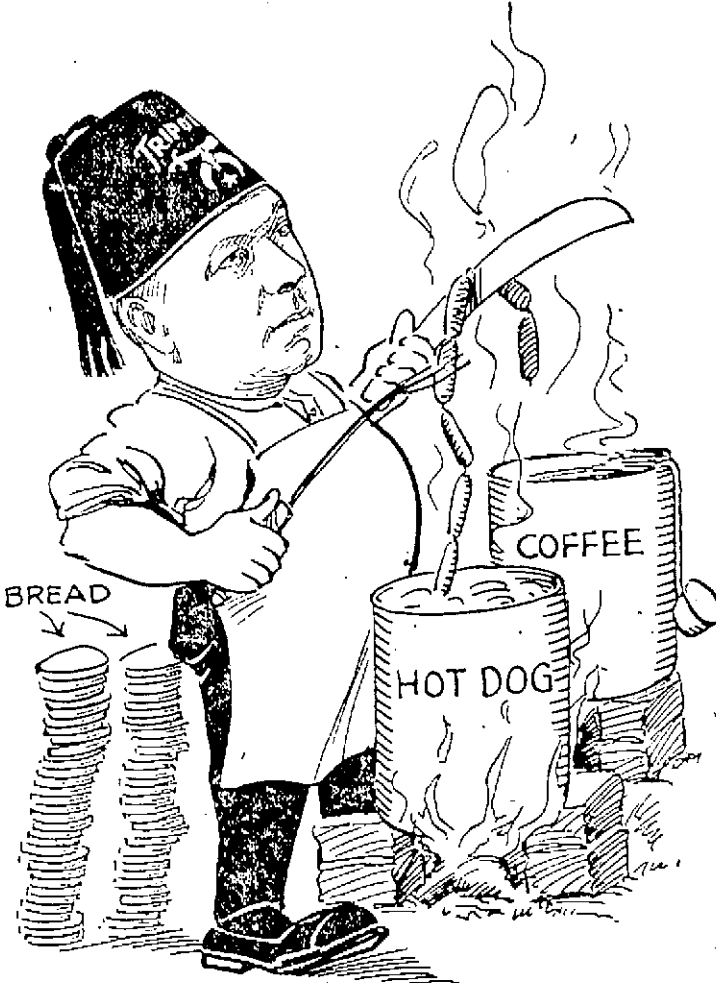
Reports from the Black Sea coast announce that Samsun, 75 miles west of Samsun and Trebizond, have been bombarded by Greek warships. The Greek destroyer Panther was damaged by fire from the land batteries.

Talks by La Crosse Shriners

No. 7

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WISCONSIN AT WASHINGTON

By Betty Pruett Farrington

WASHINGTON, D. C.—While other members of the House remain in Washington fretting about the much talked of recess, five members of the Wisconsin delegation have packed up their luggage and returned home for a brief rest before the new revenue law is reported out. They are David G. Classon, of Oconto, Florian Lampert, of Oshkosh, Joseph D. Beck, of Virque, William H. Stafford, of Milwaukee, and John Kleczka, of Milwaukee.

The House in the meantime is considering minor legislation while the ways and means committee, with James A. Frear, of Hudson, is sitting regularly preparing the revision of the revenue laws. The entire delegation is expected back as soon as any important legislation comes to hand and certainly when the new revenue law is up for consideration. That probably will not be until after the middle of August.

Mr. Frear has made known already his opposition to hasty framing of the new revenue law. While not directly opposing repeal of the excess profits tax, a measure constituting a definite part of the administration program, he has stated a proper substitute must be offered before it is abolished.

The decision of the committee not to incorporate in the new revenue law a new sales tax is to a considerable extent a victory for Mr. Frear who previously fought vigorously proposals for such a tax.

Four days given to public hearings on taxation carries its own message to the country. Mr. Frear said, "And two weeks' preparation of \$4,000,000,000, but to please any man or set of men is not compliance with the spirit of the Constitution that directs the House to initiate revenue bills. The country will resent any hasty action."

Lenroot at White House
Senator Irvine L. Lenroot was among a small group of Senate members who were in conference with President Harding at the White House on Tuesday night. At that conference the legislative program was discussed and the matter of a recess. It was understood to be in line with the President's program for relief of the railroads.

Nelson Outlines Needs

Outlining what he considered five of the most important matters before Congress at the present time, A. P. Nelson, of Grinnell, placed first in proper readjustment of our railroad service and freight rates, so as to enable the producers of our agricultural districts as well as the manufacturers in our industrial centers to transport their products at a more reasonable cost, and to help reduce the tremendous spread existing today between the producer and the consumer. Other vital matters before Congress were outlined by Mr. Nelson as follows:

1. Tariff and foreign relations with a view of not only bringing in revenue, but to protect our interests as a Nation.

2. Revenue legislation, but no changes that "would shift the burden of taxation from the one who is best able to pay to the one who is least able to pay taxes."

3. Aid to agriculture including legislation looking to adequate credits

for export of farm products and relief for the domestic situation.

4. "A proper adjustment of our obligations as a Nation to the veterans of the World War, particularly adjusted compensation to give relief for the wounded and disabled, should be effected at once. The Sweet bill now in conference should be speedily enacted into law."

Opposes Larger House

Plans of the House census committee to bring into the House a repositioned bill increasing the membership of the lower body of Congress from 435 to 460 will be vigorously fought by John M. Nelson, in connection against an increase in the membership of the House. Mr. Nelson said there is an insistent group in the House who will fight to retain the House at its present size. "The House is large enough as it is," he said.

By increasing the House membership 460, the representation from Wisconsin would remain the same, but other states, however, considerable readjustment would be necessary owing to decreases in population in some states as against increases in others. In the opinion of Mr. Nelson, the new reapportionment bill may be considered within the next three weeks before the revenue law is out. In the event it is not, he said it will go over to the next session.

Herman L. Eckers former insurance commissioner of Wisconsin, was a witness before the House ways and means committee on Thursday. He appeared in behalf on a large group of insurance companies seeking certain tax exemptions on the grounds they discouraged taking out of insurance. Mr. Eckers, whose business headquarters are in Chicago, still retains his legal residence in Madison.

CUT FUEL FOR TRAINS

CHITA, Far Eastern Republic—There's no coal available here for firing locomotives. So wood is used. When the supply runs low, the train crews dismount, cut down a tree or gather some brush, and the train goes on.



"All Dotted Up" will be shown at the Strand Sunday.

NO NEW SUBJECTS TO COME UP AT LEAGUE MEET SEPTEMBER 5

Tacna-Arica Dispute to be Considered at Request of Bolivia

DISARMAMENT AND WORLD COURT ON THE PROGRAM

Hungary is Only New Applicant for Membership

GENEVA.—The agenda of the next meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations to be held here September 5 is not expected to contain any new subject of particular importance, though the members still have time to submit any subjects they would like to have discussed.

Thus far there is only one item put on the agenda at the request of a member, the Tacna-Arica dispute which will be listed at the request of Bolivia.

Not many such requests are expected, most of the work that will come before the popular body of the League being the outgrowth of work already begun, such as disarmament, the International Court and the continuation of work that was referred to special commissions such as the fight against the white slave traffic, against opium and for better transit facilities.

As the work in sight stands, the order of business, which such modifications as may be made necessary by subsequent requests of members, will be:

Organization of the Assembly; reports of special committees appointed at the request of the first Assembly including amendments to the covenant; registration of treaties; the economic blockade and the interior organization of the League; the budget; reports of the provisional technical organizations of the League including the financial committee's report on the scheme to resuscitate Austria; election of 11 judges for the International Court; the reduction of armaments; Bolivia's request for mediation in the Tacna-Arica dispute; election of permanent members of the Council of the League; admission of new members.

Hungary is thus far the only new applicant for membership of the Assembly but there are in suspense the previously filed applications of Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia and Liechtenstein.

It is regarded as practically certain in League circles that the Assembly will be called upon to pass on the admission of Germany. No intimation has been received of an intention on the part of Germany to make an application herself, but several delegations it is expected will be ready to propose her, taking as an argument for admission the fact that the present German cabinet has shown its intention to loyally execute the country's obligations.

Germany is expected to have the support of Italy, Austria, Bulgaria, Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries as well as that of some of the South American delegations.

ICELAND WELCOMES KING OF DENMARK WITH "DRY" TOAST

Mineral Waters and Lemonade
Used to Drink Health of
His Majesty

REYKJAVIK, Iceland.—The first king of Iceland set foot for the first time yesterday on Icelandic soil. The welcome extended by the islanders to Christian X of Denmark, and also of Iceland, bore a solemnly fervent character; apparently more solemn than was anticipated by the gay, easy-going crowd of Danish visitors who had come over for the occasion.

The Icelanders themselves took their king's visit tremendously seriously, and regarded it as an event of momentous import. The majority of the capital's 18,000 inhabitants spent the day around the public school building, which was made the official residence of the Danish royals, and re-baptized "The Castle." Reykjavik's 100 automobiles were taxed heavily carrying important-looking uniformed and decorated dignitaries to and from "The Castle."

At a gala dinner, Queen Alexandra wore the Icelandic national dress, the 10,000 kroner gift of the women of Iceland. With her heavy golden crown, it made the queen look like a tapestry picture of a viking queen of old Edda times.

Iceland being "dry," the royal toasts were honored in mineral waters and lemonade.

In commemoration of his visit, King Christian has instituted a new decoration, the Order of the Icelandic Falcon.

Both the king and queen will visit historical Icelandic places on horseback. The king will be mounted on a beautiful white charger 14 hands high, the tallest horse in Iceland.

Several excursions planned here had to be abandoned owing to the swollen state of the rivers.

New Zealand "Frost-Fish"
The name "frostfish" is applied on the South island of New Zealand to fish of a deep-sea species (Lepidopus caudatus) often found lying dead on the shore during and after severe cold weather. It is a long ribbon-like fish of delicious flavor and is eagerly sought for food.

Anything to Oblige
"Are you sure you can prove my friend is crazy?"

"Why, certainly," replied the eminent alienist. "And what is more, if you are ever in trouble and need my services I'll do the same thing for you."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

PRESIDENT SENDS LETTER BY PIGEON FROM HIS YACHT

Carriers Used for the First Time on Voyage of the Executive Boat

WASHINGTON.—Communication with Washington by naval carrier pigeon was maintained today by the presidential yacht Mayflower as she steamed up the Atlantic coast with president and Mrs. Harding aboard, enroute to Plymouth, Mass., where on Monday the president will speak at the ceremonies commemorating the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Before the Mayflower left Washington yesterday, Lieut. A. J. McAtee, director of the naval pigeon service, placed five carrier pigeons aboard. At 4:55 p. m. today one of the birds returned bearing a message from the president to the executive offices.

The president's message, obviously hastily scribbled, said:

"Fine voyage. All well. Mrs. Harding greatly refreshed. Making our schedule amid excellent conditions. Inspection this morning revealed fine crew aboard the Mayflower."

MOONSHINE TWINS FOUND IN BABY CAB ON STREET

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The latest moonshine vehicle to be seized in Milwaukee is a baby buggy. Two deputy sheriffs were riding their motorcycles about the outskirts of the city when they were approached by a woman who said:

"There's a woman who wheels a baby buggy upon and down these streets but she hasn't any baby in it. You ought to look into it."

The deputies rode about and soon sighted Mrs. Frances Opachinski, 610 Thirty-first avenue, wheeling a perambulator while four-year-old Victoria trudged at her side.

"What a sweet youngster," ejaculated one of the deputies as the woman approached. "Let's look at the baby, too."

"The baby's sick. I'm going to a doctor," the woman said.

But the deputies insisted on seeing the child. Stopping the buggy they pulled back the baby clothes and saw twins—two two-gallon jugs of moonshine.

The arrest of Frances and her husband, Matthew, followed, but charges were preferred only against her husband. Judge Page continued the case sixty days.

MILLION FOR HISTORY

SAN FRANCISCO.—A campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for the promotion of the study of American history was formally launched at a session of the Supreme Assembly of the International Order of the Knights of Columbus today, preliminary to the annual convention of the order here next week.

KEWPIES PROTECTED

WASHINGTON.—Protection is provided for American Kewpies against invasion by their foreign cousins under a decision announced tonight by the treasury. Articles of china were known as, and called Kewpies, the decision says, are held dutiable at 35 percent under the tariff act of 1913.

SIX KILLED IN MINE DISASTER

GRAND JUNCTION, Col.—Six men were killed and six others injured, three seriously, when a trapway car cable slipped out of the swivel late today at the Schuyler Doyle Shale company's plant, the car plunging to the floor of the gulch, 2,000 feet below.

The Stagger Toddle

Algy—"Partner, I'm ruined socially. Last night of the hall I drank too much and staggered into everybody."

Valer—"Scarcely that, sir. Every one's talking of you as inventing a new dance."—Passing Show (London).

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SOLDIER IS BURIED

Arthur Harebo, who died in France, Oct. 26, 1918, was buried at his home in Mindoro on July 24.



TURKISH LOSSES REPORTED SEVERE

Over Five Thousand Killed or Wounded and Eight Thousand Taken Prisoners

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The Greek killed and wounded number approximately 7,500, while 2,000 have been taken prisoner.

MINDORO SOLDIER WHO FELL IN BATTLE BURIED AT HOME

Body of Arthur Harebo, Fatally Wounded in the Argonne, is Brought Back

The funeral of Arthur Harebo, who was killed in action in the Argonne, was held at his home in Mindoro on July 24. Services were held in the Lutheran church in Stevensville.

The body arrived from France on July 22, three years to the day from the time that he enlisted, July 22, 1918. He was wounded in action in the Argonne, October 23, 1918, and died October 26.

Arthur Harebo was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harebo of Mindoro. He was born January 3, 1896, at Christiania, Norway. He was brought to America by his parents in February, 1904. Surviving him are his parents, a brother and four sisters, Oscar and Signa Harebo and Mrs. Orlaf Hanson of Mindoro, Mrs. Pinar Johnson of North Dakota and Mrs. Ernest Olson of Minneapolis.

WOMAN DIES WHILE GREETING HER SON

LIVINGSTON, Mont.—Excitement at meeting her son at a local railroad station Saturday afternoon caused Mrs. A. A. Billings of Oconomowoc, Wis., to faint in his embrace and resulted in her death from heart trouble an hour later.

FREIGHT REDUCTION STANDS

LANSING, Mich.—A petition of six Michigan cement manufacturing companies that the twenty per cent reduction in freight recently announced by the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad be suspended, was denied Saturday by the state public utilities commission. The petitioners claimed the reduced rate would tend to affect the traffic of cement manufacturers based upon certain rate conditions into Detroit, which supposedly had become stabilized.

FOREST FIRES RAGING

SYDNEY N. S.—Forest fires Saturday continued to rage in Northern Cape Breton, threatened the village of Ingonish, with its one thousand population, and other fishing communities. Without rain there appears no prospect of checking the blaze.

Already flames have swept an area more than twenty miles long and five miles wide, destroying telegraph poles, bridges and culverts. Most of the timber burned thus far has been in crown lands.

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WAYS AND MEANS HAS ENJOYABLE OUTING AT LAKE

Visiting Guest Secures Picturesque Views of Scenes Surrounding Trempealeau

TREMPEALEAU, Wis. — (Special.)—Members of the Ways and Means society of the Congregational church enjoyed an outing at Long Lake Wednesday and were guests of Mrs. Lettie Bright. A picnic dinner was served at high noon. The afternoon was spent in bathing, many visiting the Indian camps.

Mr. Ben Huntley of Winona was in town Wednesday securing views around Trempealeau.

Misses Harrison and Gardner of La Crosse have purchased the R. D. 12, his residence on second street and will remodel it for a summer home.

Misses Ellen and Lottie Gibbs had as their guests at dinner Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gibbs and family and Mrs. Polyzian.

Messrs. and Mesdames William Nichols, Dr. S. H. Hinchins, H. L. Sparling and E. E. Kivall of Elgin, Ill., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sanders, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Bradley of West Salem spent Sunday with Bert Wakefield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowak, Mrs. Seares and daughter, Frances, of Sparta are camped at Lakeside Park.

Miss Adeline Nichols was a weekend guest at the home of Grace Wright in Sparta.

Rev. and Mrs. Macauley and family returned Monday from a week's visit at the hills.

Dr. Idella Graves of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her father, W. A. Graves, and sister, Mrs. Mable Ford.

Messrs. and Mesdames H. D. Elias and family, J. H. Trimma and daughter are enjoying an auto trip to the Dells and Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ford and family and Mrs. Bartel spent Sunday at De Soto.

Miss Agnes Hill was a guest of Mae Thomas Saturday.

Mr. F. Sparling of Dalton is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. D. J. Chappel and daughter, Miss Alice Chappel arrived Monday evening from Madison. They leave for Milwaukee next month where, Miss Alice will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson and family are visiting relatives in Iowa. Mrs. Charles Melba and Mrs. Koch of Whitehall and Miss Chester of De Soto were guests of Mrs. L. S. Sanders at luncheon, Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Pickering was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elain Beardsley Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ford had as her guests at dinner, Miss Esther Larsen of Fairbault and Miss Gladys Gibbs.

Logical Teacher—"Thomas, will you tell me what a conjunction is, and compose a sentence containing one?" Thomas (after reflection):—"A conjunction is a word connecting anything, such as 'The horse is hitched to the fence by his halter.' 'Halter' is a conjunction, because it connects the horse and the fence."—Harper's Bazar.

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MISSION IS TAKING NO CHANCES

LONDON.—The list of supplies to be carried by the British trade mission looks like a department store inventory.

The mission will leave this month by train for Moscow. Packed on the train will be two automobiles with spare tires and accessories, for use if the train is stuck.

Other articles in the cargo are brooms, dusters, pails, books, typewriters, electric light installations and two pictures of King George.

All these things for the personal use of members of the mission. It is impossible to buy them in Russia, it is reported.

Business of Housekeeping

It is part of a woman's job, if she is head of a house, to inform herself thoroughly as to the house construction, that she may be equal to domestic emergencies. Some women have taken short courses in plumbing and simple electric principles, with great advantage to themselves and their families. A mill-owner or superintendent of large business interests knows his job from the foundation; why should not women conduct their business on a like principle? They can do it if they will.—Exchange.

Novel Spring Style

Mrs. Coolidge wore a blue serge traveling suit—it might have been a street suit or a walking suit as well—and topped it off with a black straw turban. On each side there fell a cascade of paradise—garibig. Basal PTA. GIN ETAGI whilst was dark blue georgette, heavily figured, in colored beads.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

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MRS. ANGUS JOHNSON GIVES DINNER FOR VISITING GUESTS

Numerous Small Gatherings are Enjoyed by West Salem Society Folks

WEST SALEM, Wis., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Angus Johnson entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Friday in honor of Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Miss Bessie Erickson of Columbus, Wis. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. Herman Kuehn entertained the Novelty club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clayton Viets entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Ledesma of La Crosse.

Mrs. Lynn Gullikson entertained at a one o'clock luncheon on Saturday in honor of Miss Bessie Erickson of Columbus. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Ida Bechtold celebrated her

fifteenth birthday on Thursday by entertaining a few of her friends at supper.

The old friends of Mrs. Webster of Washington, D. C., gave a picnic supper in her honor at Waterloo on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bernie Man entertained thirteen little folks at dinner on Saturday for her young son, Robert, in honor of his fourth birthday.

Mrs. Minnie Novak entertained on Saturday at a 3 o'clock dinner at the home of her father, Carl Brandt. The out of town guests were Mrs. H. O. Kuhn, Robert McSwain and Miss Freda Schultz of Minneapolis.

Miss Anna Amundson of La Crosse, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Miller entertained the same company at a 6 o'clock supper on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Bowen and daughter, Mary Jane, of Bangor visited Mrs. Dean Jeffers and Mrs. William Wheldon Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lette of Sparta called on old friends in West Salem Saturday.

The Jessie McKee Mission club will meet on Friday, August 31st, with Mrs. Nettie Kusan. Ladies entertaining with Mrs. Kusan are Mrs. Carrie Larson, Mrs. Alvin McClintock, Mrs. Belle Clark, Mrs. Angus

Vick and Mrs. Mary Dealey. The following program will be given: Scripture, Mrs. Angus Vick; Lesson, Home Life and Industries, (continued); Irrigation Possibilities, Mrs. Nellie Gullikson; The Pandal Lords of the Mountains, Mrs. Margaret Stevens; The Gift of Nature, Mrs. Carrie Viets; An Amazing Liver, Mrs. Emma Meyer; Music, Mrs. Mary Gullmann; Roll Call, Verses of Favorite Poetry. The leader will be Mrs. Florence Jackson.

Beard Stands for Health Dr. Arthur MacDonald of Washington, has taken the role of the patron saint of the beard and is the author of a lengthy treatise giving many reasons why man should wear a beard. He claims that the beard offers im-

munity for many diseases which we are now subject to, including coughs, colds, toothache, relaxed uvula, des-

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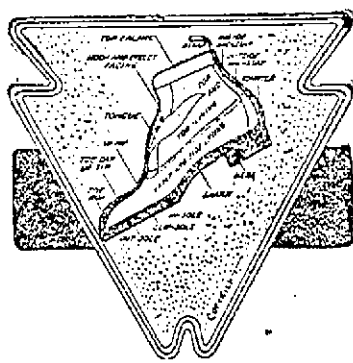
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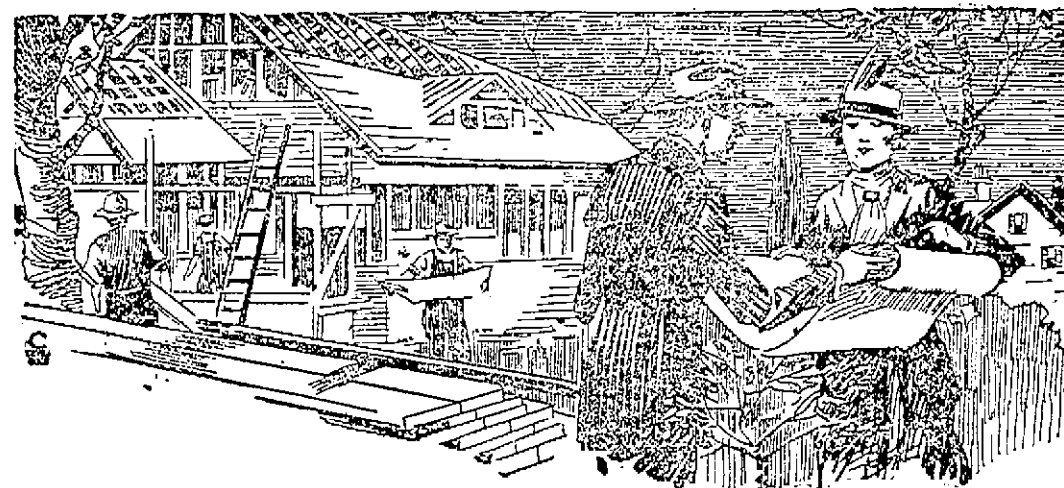
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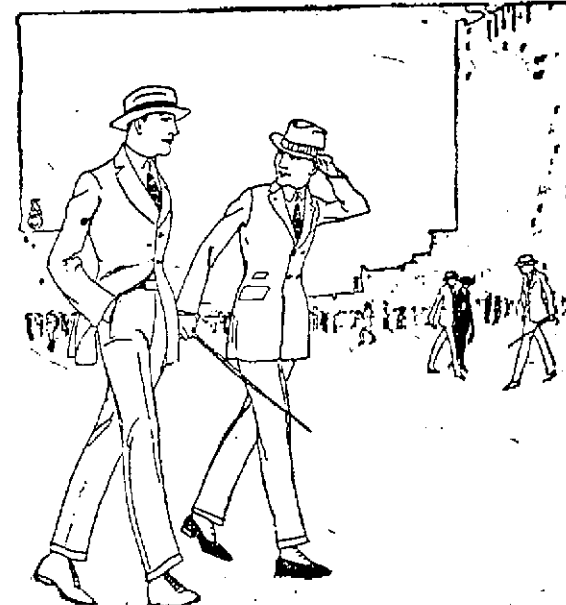
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Men's Clothing Dept.—Main Floor.

WOMEN'S BLOOMERS

Made of fine nainsooks and crinkled materials, in pink and white, elastic in waist and knees, some are trimmed with lace, others with ruffles. A year ago these would have been considered cheap at \$1. Monday's price **39c**

Ready-to-Wear—2nd Floor.

LITTLE GIRLS' PLAY APRONS

Made of good quality gingham, full skirt, tie strings, two pockets, neck, waist and pockets trimmed with ric-rac braid. A year ago they would have been considered a bargain **29c**

Children's Section—2nd Floor.

MEN'S WASH TIES

Made of silk mixed and mercerized materials, white grounds with colored striped centers; reversible, about 42 inches long. A year ago the price was 25c. Monday's price **9c**

Men's Clothing Dept.—Main Floor.

WOMEN'S DUST CAPS

Made of fine thin wash materials; plain white and pretty floral patterns, elastic in bands. Trimmed with lace and ruffles. A year ago the price was 25c. Monday's price **9c**

Ready-to-Wear—2nd Floor.

ALUMINUM SAUCE PANS

3-quart size, heavy gauge, strong reinforced nickel-plated handles, riveted, highly polished on the outside, dull finish on the inside. A year ago they sold for \$1.25. Monday each **39c**

Basement.

ALUMINUM FRYING PANS

Made of pure aluminum, strong reinforced nickel-plated handles, riveted, popular size. A year ago the price was \$1.50. Monday while they last, they go each for **39c**

Basement.

SUMMER YARD FABRICS at AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES FOR MONDAY'S SELLING

IN ORDER to make room for the new Fall yard fabrics which are now in transit, all Summer Materials must be sold. Note the values and the low prices. SHOP EARLY MONDAY.

36-inch Fine English Nainsook, 10-yard bolts, special Monday, at a bolt **\$1.69**

Fine soft finish. In demand for undergarments.

34-inch Plain Colored Linen Finish Suitings, at a yard **25c**

These are manufacturers Mill Ends, lengths from 10 to 20 yards. Buy what you need. Almost every staple shade in the assortment.

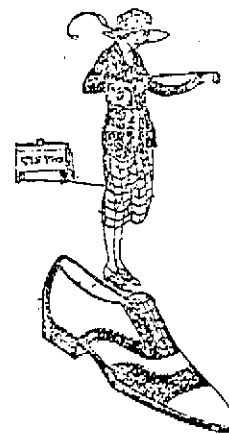
27-inch Stylish Plaid Gingham, a yard **19c**

Beautiful color combinations, and new plaid designs, last colors, worth 25c a yard.

30-inch Fine Imported Dotted Swisses, at per yard **\$1.69**

In order to give our patrons the benefit of this exceptionally high class wash fabrics, we will sell it Monday, while they last, at this low price. Colored grounds with white dots, worth \$2.00 a yard.

DRESS GOODS—MAIN FLOOR.



Extra Special in Oxfords for Monday

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a late shipment of Sport Oxfords. The manufacturer has allowed us a liberal discount. They are of White Reinskin with patent leather tips and trimmings, and Goodyear welt soles and leather heels. All sizes and widths. These Oxfords are regular \$7.50 values, for **\$5.00**

We also are including all our Sport Oxfords and Slippers for **\$5.00**

We still have some Tennis Shoes and Oxfords at—
50c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

One-Strap White Canvas Pumps, at **\$2.95**

SHOE DEPT.—2nd FLOOR.

Doerflinger's "Special Corset"



Made of fancy striped material, fitted with rust-proof steels, free hip space. An excellent fitting garment, a good value at **\$2.50**

Ask to see our line of Corsets and Brassiers, at **50c**

Corset Dept.—2nd Floor.

DRUG SPECIALS FOR MONDAY

Jap Rose Toilet Soap, at per cake	8c
Hardwater Castile Soap, at per cake	7 1/2c
Dorma Viva Day Face Powder, 50c box at	39c
Colgate's Talcum Powder, 25c can at	19c
Mennen's Violet Talcum Powder, 25c can	19c
Doan's Kidney Pills, a 65c box at	50c
Exito, destroys all insects and bugs, 1.00 can at	79c

DRUGS—MAIN FLOOR.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' and children's plain white Handkerchiefs, at	2 1/2c
Men's plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at	5c
Men's Indigo Blue Handkerchiefs, at	5c
Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, at	5c

MAIN FLOOR.

SEWING THREAD

Clarke's Best Six Cord Sewing Thread, 150-yard spools, at per spool. (Limit 4 spools).	6c
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MAIN FLOOR.

FRESH MOLASSES KISSES, 2 lbs. special for Monday **25c**

BASEMENT.

Sale of Short Silk Gloves

The well known Kayser and Ivanhoe Brands, with double tipped fingers, contrast or plain embroidered backs, in black, white, brown, navy, pongee, mode, gray. A wonderful glove event at the following prices:

All \$1.75 GLOVES at	\$1.39
All \$1.50 GLOVES at	\$1.10
All \$1.25 GLOVES at	.89
All \$1.00 GLOVES at	.79
All .75 GLOVES at	.59

GLOVE DEPT.—MAIN FLOOR.

BOYS' UNION SUITS

To close out a small lot of Boys' Nainsook Union Suits, Athletic style, also Boys' Knit Union Suits, with short sleeves, knee length, former prices 50c to 75c, we offer them at **39c**

GIRLS' UNION SUITS

Knit Union Suits for little girls from 2 to 12 years old, low neck, sleeveless, tight knee, drop seat, were 50c to 65c. Sale Price **39c**

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's White Cotton Hose, double-sole, heels and toes, wide garter top, fine quality cotton, were 35c a pair. Sale Price **19c**

SPECIALS for MONDAY IN THE BASEMENT

8-inch Shears, fully nickel plated, Monday **25c**

\$7.50 8-Ball Croquet Set, special at a set **\$5.00**

\$15.00 Couch Hammocks, good springs and heavy mattress, special, each **\$8.00**

\$5.69 Glass Door Ovens, lined with asbestos, for single burner. These ovens bake because they retain the heat, special **\$3.69**

35c package of Playing Cards, at per package **25c**

75c package of Playing Cards, Gold Edge, per package **50c**

One only, \$48.00 Porcelain Lined Ice Box, side icer, ice capacity, 85 lbs. Special **\$33**

Sherman-Williams Family House Paints, in gallon cans only, three colors, brown, red, flesh, to sell very special, per gallon **\$2.50**

BASEMENT.

The Grocery Department

Soap—Pect's White Naptha, The large bar, at 10 bars for	63c
Coffee—McLaughlin's 4X, per pound at	75c
Yeast Foam—Two regular 10c pkgs. for	15c
Arm and Hammer Soda—1- pound pkg. for	7c

(GROCERY—BASEMENT).

See our Furniture and Men's Clothing Ads. on pages 7-16

We are closing out all our Columbia GRAFONOLAS at a discount of **33 1/3%**

ALL COLUMBIA 10-INCH RECORDS, at each **69c**

The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press

The Walrus



One time has come the Walrus said
To talk of many things
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
Of cabbages and kings.

BY C. A. W.

Olden times in La Crosse were recalled when Morris Tuteur, who is remodeling his house at the southeast corner of Ninth and King streets, ran across a card admitting "George W. Peck and lady" to a complimentary party given by Hiram Lodge February 2, 1875. Discovery of the card evoked a flood of reminiscences among old residents of the city regarding George Peck, author of "Peck's Bad Boy," and former governor of the state. John Moss built the house now occupied by Mr. Tuteur for Mr. Peck, about 1870, while the latter was engaged in the newspaper business here. For three years prior to the time he built his home, Mr. Peck had been connected with Brick Pomeroy's papers in New York and La Crosse. In 1871 Messrs. Symes and Peck bought the La Crosse Democrat, which during the war and after, had had a somewhat turbulent career under the ownership and editorial management of Brick Pomeroy. Mr. Symes had been superintendent of the Democrat office for 11 years. Symes and Peck continued together as editors and publishers of the Democrat until 1874, the name of the paper having been changed to the Liberal Democrat, partly in conformity with the title of the party which Mr. Greeley, in 1872, as the Liberal Democratic candidate for president.

In 1874 Mr. Peck withdrew from the firm of Symes & Peck to establish his own, and successful weekly budget of fun and satire, Peck's Sun, which for many years enjoyed wide popularity and an immense circulation. After his removal to Milwaukee, Mr. Peck never lost interest in his old home town, and the public drinking fountain which stands at the southeast corner of Fifth and Main streets was his gift to this city long after he became a resident of the state metropolis. When Mr. Peck moved with his family to Milwaukee he sold his home at Ninth and King streets to Dr. Hecch, now a resident of Minneapolis, who in turn sold it to Joseph Gutman, father of Mrs. Tuteur. The residence is now being converted into a modern duplex.

Sam Rask, state senator and banker of Bloomington, Minn., who with his better half has been spending a few days at Perlede, the Salter summer home at Eagle bluff, says that Minnesota, now that the Dabcock amendment has passed, will establish a swift pace for other states in the building of good roads during the next few days. Taking off on a flying start, the zephyr state is expending \$26,000,000 this year in highway construction and maintenance. The preliminary program calls for the connecting of all county seats in the state with permanently improved, hard roads. The Minnesota highway department, Sam declared, is specializing in improved roads with concrete bases, making a foundation, which the experts figure will endure for many decades. Cement roads have become fashionable, too, in Minnesota and approaching the larger cities in the state are already finding many miles of these smooth joy-riding drives. Within a few years there will be hundreds of miles of this style of roadway out through the rich farming sections of the state. Mr. Rask incidentally pointed to the good work done on the river road between La Crosse and Dushkub during the past two months as evidence of the efficiency of the patrol system installed under the provisions of the Dabcock amendment. All of which is of great interest to citizens of La Crosse who look upon Minnesota as a very near and sociable neighbor.

There are persistent rumors to the effect that Sydney Anderson is to retire from his position of representative of his district in congress with the end of the present term with the expectation of running for United States senator. This rumor had led the Anoka Union to suggest that Sam Rask of Steele county is splendid congressional timber. "Senator Rask has the legislative experience, the ability and the acquaintanceship to warrant his being drafted to make the run," says the Herald, and concludes, "He would be a strong addition to the Minnesota delegation in the national house." Commenting on the Herald's suggestion the Waseca Journal-Radiant adds this endorsement: "Senator Rask has made a good record in the Minnesota legislature and would undoubtedly be a strong candidate for this national post." "There is no doubt of Senator Rask's qualifications for the position and his candidacy would meet with the hearty endorsement and active support of those who are most familiar with his public work," says the Ellendale Eagle. "The senator represents that happy medium between radical and moderate which is best qualified to direct in governmental affairs. He is a sane progressive, always alive to the necessity of good laws and equally aware of the fact that in too high speed there is danger."

Returning from a trip to Madison, Charles S. Van Aukon, president of the state board of normal regents, brought back the cheering news to teachers at the local normal school that hereafter they would receive

REMINISCENCES OF LA CROSSE BAR FROM 1851 TO 1915 WRITTEN BY BURROUGHS

Incidents of Days When Lawyers and Judges Were Rough-and-Ready and More Freedom Enjoyed in Trials, Related

IN the death last Sunday of W. S. Burroughs the city of La Crosse lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens and the Bar Association of La Crosse its oldest member both in age and in the number of years he had practiced in the courts here. Mr. Burroughs was personally acquainted with the early day lawyers of La Crosse. At the suggestion of the Bar association he wrote a history of the bar and its practitioners. This historical paper Mr. Burroughs called "Reminiscences of La Crosse Lawyers," and covered the period from 1851 to 1915.

One of the last acts of Mr. Burroughs before he went to the hospital for treatment for the ailment that caused his death, was to file a copy of the reminiscences with Leonard Klecker, clerk of the circuit court, that they might become part of the archives of the court. The following are excerpts taken from the reminiscences:

Flint First Lawyer

THE first lawyer to locate and open an office in La Crosse was Edwin Flint who came in 1851, though at about the same time came Howard Cramer, Charles A. Stevens, Joseph K. French and Charles T. Jensen; a little later Cyrus K. Lord, Harvey E. Hubbard and Charles G. Hanscome. It would seem that from the first Edwin Flint occupied the most prominent place, that his coming and his career seemed more of a permanent character than that of any of the others, and it is curious to observe that many of the earlier lawyers to locate here associated themselves with, or were taken into co-partnership with Mr. Flint, afterward graduating, as it were, or coming out from there into other associations, he remaining as he did remain constantly in position and occupying a foremost position until 1862 when he was elected judge of the judicial circuit, and occupied the bench until 1868 when at the expiration of his term he removed to Madison City, Ia., and there resumed and

their salaries in twelve monthly installments, instead of being paid only ten months a year. Incidentally he also tipped it off that Normal teachers who work through the summer school session for two years will be relieved of this session's work the third year but receive full pay for the period under certain conditions which make an instructorship in a state normal school in Wisconsin particularly attractive.

A news item of particular interest in La Crosse is the announcement that Miss Maude Eunice Neprad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neprad of Coon Valley, is engaged to marry Major C. J. Otjen of Milwaukee. Miss Neprad who is as well known in La Crosse as in Vernon county because of the fact that she attended the high school here and also taught in the institution, is the woman member of the state board of control, having held this position, which pays \$5,000 a year, since 1912. Following her graduation from the La Crosse high school, Miss Neprad received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wisconsin with the class of 1914. She is a member of the Theta Sigma Phi sorority. Since her graduation she has taught in the high schools of Tomahawk and La Crosse, and in 1917 was elected superintendent of schools for Vernon county, which position she held until appointed to the state board of control. She took an active part in war work, acting as chairman of the women's committee of the Council of Defense and chairman of the women's committee on liberty loans. She is at the present time a member of the executive committee of the State Council of Social Workers, and a member of the social legislative committee of that organization. During her term as member of the state board of control she has been active in social welfare work for women and children. She has done much to extend the activities of the board of control to the care and supervision of defective, neglected, delinquent and mentally deficient children.

Major C. J. Otjen is the son of former Congressman and Mrs. Theobald Otjen. He is a graduate of Milwaukee public schools and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws at the University of Wisconsin. He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity and Pi Alpha Delta legal fraternity and is a "W" man. At the outbreak of the world war he attended the first officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, receiving the commission of first lieutenant, U. S. R. Infantry. He was immediately sent to France and upon arrival there was assigned to the 16th Infantry, first division, regular army. His regiment contained the first American troops to fight on the front line. He served for about a year, experiencing heavy fighting. He was commissioned a captain, returning in the summer of 1918 to America in the summer of 1918 to America and was an instructor at Fort Sill Infantry school. Later he was transferred to Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia, and was commissioned major of infantry. Major Otjen spoke in connection with the liberty loan and charity drives throughout Wisconsin and Georgia. He is now associated in the practice of law with his father and brother in Milwaukee under the firm name of Otjen and Otjen.

WRITES BAR HISTORY

W. S. Burroughs, Dean of the La Crosse Bar, Who Died Last Sunday, Author of History of Lawyers and Courts From Early Day to Present.



continued the practice of law until his death, about 1900.

Judge Always a Bachelor

He was a slim, tall man, always a bachelor, lived with his mother as his housekeeper upon the premises known as the D. A. MacDonald place, south-east corner of Twelfth and Vine streets. He was sensitive and retiring in his disposition, bashful and modest to a degree, not given to jokes or trifling conversation, and frequently caused great embarrassment by the jokes and remarks of other lawyers, but he was candid and honest, and his rectitude and high character were never questioned.

Speaking of his extreme modesty, while he was upon this bench he was one day nearly lifted out of the judicial chair by a happening which came unexpectedly, and for which the lawyers were not to blame. A man then well known in the upper part of this county had commenced an action against his wife for divorce on the ground of infidelity. The case was brought to trial and the plaintiff's attorneys, in attempting to sustain their case, called as a witness the wife of a neighbor of the family, a woman who evidently had never seen the inside of a courtroom before, and knew little of lawyers and judges, who testified to seeing the defendant in a compromising position with a strange man, sworn to it clearly, fixing the time and place.

Embarrassment of the Court

When the defendant's attorney came to cross-examine he asked her the name of the man in question. She did not know his name, was asked to describe him and his appearance. She said he was tall, quite bald, thin, but could give no further details of his looks. The lawyer looking further upon the point and fully told her to look around the courtroom and see if she could see any one there who resembled that one, or could remind her of him. She commenced her search, looking over the spectators and the lawyers with apparently no results, but as she peered about she happened to raise her head and saw the judge upon the bench. Immediately she fixed her eyes upon him and said:

"Well, I think he looked very much like that fellow up there."

It came unexpectedly, and entirely upset the quiet and dignity of the courtroom. The judge blushed to the top of his bald head and the sheriff had to get up and labor hard to restore order.

Charles Stevens' Little Joke

Charles A. Stevens was in practice in 1852 and continued to some extent to perhaps 1860, but he was an erratic, restless man, not studious, and was more given to business of other kind. He was big and bluff with a noisy and peculiar laugh. He left here, I believe, in the early 60's and went to New York state, where he came. He remained away a number of years and finally one day a tall, large man with hair and beard very gray, walking with a cane, much reserved in manner and appearing like an aged man, came into town and sought the acquaintance of a number of early people. He was greatly disconcerted, but he met someone who mistrusted and thought he recognized him as Stevens, and to test it said something which caused Stevens to forget himself and of the old hearty, noisy laugh rang out and disclosed his identity. He apparently was doing this simply as a pleasantry of his own. He remained a few days and then returned to New York, and it is not known that he was ever here afterward.

In September, 1853, came William Denison and James I. Lyndes, two young men who earlier in the year, at my father's house in Ohio, had been relatives of our family, formed a co-partnership for the practice of law and came west and located here in La Crosse. Their co-partnership continued until August, 1859, when Mr. Denison was killed. Mr. Lyndes continued practicing until 1877 when he passed away, a victim of consumption.

Stoddard's Faith in Country

Col. Thomas B. Stoddard was here

Dean of Attorneys Here Who Died Last Week Contributes Valuable Data to Historic Files of the Circuit Court

as early as Mr. Flint and was a lawyer of the old school, a student of Chancellor Kent, a scholarly and highly cultured man, a staid, dignified, yet kindly gentleman. He was the first mayor of La Crosse, was the founder of the Southern Minnesota railroad, and I have heard him expatiate upon his belief that there would yet be a railway built from La Crosse westwardly to the great bend of the Mississippi river, of which his Southern Minnesota line should be the beginning, even with his great foresight never dreaming that within the next few years a half-dozen railroads would be running across the entire continent. He was recognized as a member of the bar, but so far as can be learned he rarely practiced his profession.

Charles G. Hanscome Came in 1853

or 54 and practiced for some years a portion of the time, but it would seem, never made his profession his aim in business. He finally became infatuated with the idea of finding gold in California and started to cross the country over the plains and was killed by the Indians in 1875.

Johnson and Cameron

In 1857 there came to La Crosse from New York state, Alonzo Johnson and Angus Cameron who, as co-partners, immediately entered upon the practice of the law, and their firm took a very prominent place at the bar from the first, and continued until the death of Mr. Johnson in 1860 from tuberculosis. Mr. Johnson was a man of unusual ability. He was an orator and had great promise of becoming a notable man, but his health failed and he died before he could achieve the distinction that every one saw the promise of in him.

He was a pleasant, jovial gentleman. The old adage, "Never put off till tomorrow that which should be done today," he turned around and rendered it thus, "Never do anything today which can be put off till tomorrow." He said it seriously and that it applied with peculiar force to the work of the lawyer. For instance when a lawyer has a pleading to prepare or a defense to interpose, he generally has 20 days for it, and Mr. Johnson said it was very unwise, as a rule, to prepare your pleading at first and in a hurry. Something might turn up before the end of the time which would make it much better if the document were not prepared so soon.

Johnson Great Orator

In 1858 he was induced to deliver a Fourth of July oration at a celebration here. He did it ably and beautifully, and I remember a part of his peroration. He was a great believer in the possibilities of the northwest, although La Crosse had not even a railroad then and his territorial condition and put on the garb of stardom, but Mr. Johnson was full of the subject of this great country. He said in speaking of its superiority and its prospects and possibilities over those of any other country:

"There is no limit to our future. We have broader lands, greater and more beautiful rivers, longer corn, fatter horses, smarter men, handsomer women, fatter babies and more of them than any other land under the sun."

Angus Cameron was just the man to be united and associated in business with such as Mr. Johnson; careful, close student, always an industrious practitioner. He came here from New York state just after the adoption of our code practice which was taken from that state. He was called the father of the code practice because he was so thoroughly versed in it and understood its intricacies better than did those of the lawyers who had no experience in practicing under it. He continued in practice until he was elected to the United States senate in 1875.

Loosey's First Job Here

In the spring of 1856 George W. Loosey, a young man of 22 years of age and a stranger in La Crosse, stepped into the office of Denison & Lyndes, told them that he was out of money, that he had been here three or four days, had been at work pulling lumber out of the river and that he could not use them and had that he wanted to study law and would like to come into their office if he could be cared for for a few days until able to write. Mr. Lyndes did not at first like his appearance, but he impressed Mr. Denison as a young man of good material and he took him to his home and soon into the office.

He pursued his studies with great diligence, was admitted to the bar at Sparta in October, 1857, and rapidly acquired a high position at this bar. Soon after his admission he was taken into the firm of Denison & Lyndes and the firm as Denison, Lyndes & Loosey continued until the death of Mr. Denison in the summer of 1859. Thereafter the firm was Lyndes & Loosey until after the death of Alonzo Johnson in 1860, when Loosey and Angus Cameron formed a co-partnership as Cameron & Loosey which continued until Mr. Cameron took his seat in the United States senate. Shortly after, or in 1862, Mr. Loosey and Col. Woodward formed a co-partnership which continued with the coming into the firm of Andrew Lees in 1860, until Mr. Loosey's death in 1901.

First Murder Case in '52

The first murder case brought in

La Crosse was that of the state against William Watts for the murder of David Hurst. The murder occurred in Mormon Coulee, a few miles from here. Watts was indicted by the grand jury in 1852 and brought to trial. Edwin Flint prosecuted for the state and George Gale defended the accused. He was tried and convicted. In Oak Grove cemetery there has always stood a simple stone at the grave of the murdered man, stating his name and the date of his death and the fact that he was murdered.

Lawyers practiced in that day with perhaps a little more freedom and less observance of decorum than at present, and were more quick to take advantage of any lapses and opportunities whether afforded by bench or bar, than became the habit later. I remember of a case being tried before Judge Gale in which Mr. Denison was on one side and Mr. Tucker (William H. Tucker came from one of the western counties of Ohio late in 1852 or early in 1853 and formed a co-partnership with Edwin Flint) on the other. Denison was not oratorical, but was strong and forceful, and was apt to become so wrought up with his case as to allow his feelings to overcome him.

Denison Waxes Pathetic

In the peroration of his closing argument to the jury he grew pathetic and dwelt somewhat largely upon the injury done his client by the man on the other side. Tucker was sitting near him with his heels on the table pointing directly to the court, leaning back in his chair, and as Denison finished Tucker roared out in long drawn pulp tones "A-M-E-N." and it took the seriousness entirely out of Denison's speech. Tucker was not reprimanded and nothing was said about it.

The lawyers were in the habit of carrying their point with the court to an extent which I think would hardly be allowable today. For instance, in one of the early civil cases in which Mr. Hanscome appeared for the defendant, he made an application to the court for a continuance. His motion was argued and Judge Gale refused him the continuance, whereupon, his client being in court, he immediately sat down and prepared and had sworn to an affidavit for the removal of the case from the circuit on account of the prejudice of the judge. The statute was peremptory and the case had to go.

Denison Murder Trial

In 1859 there were brought in from Mormon Coulee and indicted five people, members of one family, for the murder of Denison. The case came on for trial at the November, 1859, term of circuit court before Judge Gale and a jury. Cyrus K. Lord and E. Fox appearing for the defendants. Mr. Fox was an elderly lawyer from Milwaukee who resided and practiced here a few years. After argument Judge Gale over-ruled a motion that a separate trial be had for one of the defendants, deciding that the one defendant was not entitled to a separate trial under the showing. The attorneys immediately made an affidavit, in behalf of the one defendant, of the prejudice of the judge, and asked for the removal of his trial from the circuit. Judge Gale, who was quick to see the point and a very determined man, and knowing that under the statute he must send the case away, decided not to be thwarted in holding the five defendants for trial together, and removed the trial of all of them to Juneau county.

Upon the case coming before Judge Stewart of that circuit, he quickly decided that under the application Judge Gale had erred in sending away from his county more than the one for whom the application was made and refusing to hear the trial of the others, sent them back to this county. Judge Gale refused to try them because he had sent them away, with the result that only the one whose case Judge Stewart held properly removed was ever tried.

Burroughs' First Case

In the early day, when young lawyers were getting their first experience by practicing in justices' courts, the justices were not always men learned in the law, in fact very few of them came from the profession. Speaking of Charles R. Rogers, who came here in 1857, whence I do not know, recalls the trial of my first lawsuit.

In the spring of 1858 there lived a farmer up in the extreme north part of the county, near Black river, in a neighborhood considered very lawless and where there was a good deal of obnoxiousness regarding the rights to property and the doctrine of "men's" and "thum's." He was poor and struggling along on a sandy farm, having as his only team a yoke of oxen. He owed somebody, who at last he was unable to pay, and he was taken up in the town in which he lived. A sheriff was sent up, the oxen were taken, and preparation was made to try the case on the return of the writ, basing the plaintiff's rights upon the exemption statute.

The office force consisted of Denison, Lyndes, Loosey and myself. I was the student, the "cub" as they called it in the office. It so happened that Mr. Denison had to be absent on legal business of greater importance. Lyndes was ill and unable to go. Loosey was busy with affairs in town and it was decided that I must go up and try the case.

To Impress Squire

The place of trial was 20 miles away and to be there at the time fixed meant leaving here at a decidedly early hour. A team had been provided for me the day before and at half past three o'clock of a beautiful June morning I left town. I started before

breakfast, of course, took "Cowan's Breads" with me with which to impress the court in case he should possibly not see fit to take my word upon the question of law.

I arrived at the office of the justice who was well known throughout that part of the country as a stubborn, straightforward man who feared nobody. My client and witnesses were there, and upon the case being called I appeared for the plaintiff, and for the defendant appeared a man also well known in that neighborhood as a storekeeper and pettifogger who tried justices' cases mighty well.

As I was about to proceed with my case the attorney for the defense arose and said he had an affidavit to present at that time. The court told him to read it, and it proved to be for the removal of the case from the justice on the ground of partiality, and as we all knew, had to state that the affiant believed that from prejudice the justice would not decide impartially. When the reader had proceeded to that point in his affidavit the justice thundered at him:

"What's that you say? Read that affidavit again."

The counsel proceeded to re-read his affidavit and when he had repeated the offending clause the court suddenly arose from his chair, pulled off his coat and stepped down from the little rostrum and said:

Offers to Whip Anybody

"I can whip any man who says I won't try this case, or any other, fair," and started for the counsel with the intention to devour him. I stepped up before the esquire and asked him to wait just a minute, and explained to him that the affidavit was a formal paper prescribed by the statute, and that by these allegations no disrespect was meant to the court, nor was the mention of all personal, that it should be received, and that if it complied with the statute, and 75 cents for his fees were paid, he would be compelled to send the case to the nearest justice. So after a little the judicial coat was put on again and matters moved along.

I assisted the justice in fixing up his docket and getting his papers in shape to remove, and upon inquiry found that the next nearest justice was down at New Amsterdam, some five miles away. I had fed my horses, but suggested to the court that I had come away before breakfast, and if convenient would like some dinner. He said it wasn't convenient, so I told him I would take him with my papers down to the justice, and did so, arriving there at 1 or 2 o'clock. The justice was not at home, was down in a meadow putting up hay; we drove down a couple of miles and found him, but he refused to quit his haying to hear a law suit until his work was done and he could take his men out of the field. There was nothing for it but to wait, but the justice appeared, took up the case, made himself acquainted with it and got ready to proceed. Meantime the defense had sent to La Crosse for a lawyer, and had brought Charles R. Rogers, of whom I spoke.

"Gone Are the Days"

New Amsterdam was a bad place for a man biliously inclined, to say I put in his idle time, and Rogers had to wait two or three hours. My horses were again carefully put up and fed, and I a second time suggested that day, but it produced no results, the law suit being of more importance to the parties and bystanders, and we started again. Rogers was asleep and could not be awakened. I commenced with my evidence, the sheriff came and arrested and took away the principal witness for the defendant, the only man in the whole lot whose testimony I feared, and from then on I did not meet with any well organized opposition.

We finished shortly after midnight. The court rendered its judgment in my favor, the sheriff had the oxen with him in the immediate vicinity of the court room. I got the order from the court to return the property to the plaintiff, did not know that the statute required a delay of twenty-four hours before delivering it, so handed it to the sheriff and he forthwith turned over the cattle. I then said to the first justice, who by that time had become my friend, that I simply could not go home until I had something to eat, and that if there was anything in that head of the river I was going to have it. He bethought himself of my predicament and went to a house where a daughter of his lived and had her get up and get me some supper.

Took Rogers Home

Shortly after 2 o'clock a. m. I was ready to start home, and as I was leaving someone said, "Won't you take this man Rogers home with you?" I thought it would be rather cruel to leave him entirely abandoned by his client, whom he had not been able to serve at all, so they roused him up and brought him along and put him into my buggy, not able to sit up except as I pushed him back into the top, but I started with him. It was a fine moonlight night, and the ride under reasonable circumstances would have been a joy. Rogers after a while became hilarious. It was hard work for me to hold him in the buggy, but I succeeded and deposited him at his home in the city at about 4 o'clock in the morning.

When I went to the office I said to Denison and Lyndes that if that was going to be the way people had to do to practice law I would quit them. I was laughed at and my going to Stevensville to try my first law suit passed as a joke for some time.

Loosey Hides Witness But—

One day in 1858 Loosey had undertaken the defense in an action brought by somebody against a well known old German living out near the bluffs, and upon looking into his case found that it would be decidedly helpful if he could in some manner suppress the testimony of the plaintiff. According-

NATIONAL CHAMBER TO HELP SCHOOLS IN BIG CAMPAIGN

Local Chamber of Commerce Members Asked to Co-operate in Educational Work

Attention of the members of the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse was directed to local public affairs recently by a pamphlet received from the Bureau of Education of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The pamphlet, which also has been submitted to fourteen hundred other trade and commercial organizations connected with the national chamber, calls upon business men everywhere "to aid actively in bringing the local schools to a high plane of effectiveness."

The pamphlet announces that it is the intention of the national chamber's bureau of education to issue four other pamphlets dealing with various phases of the public schools with the idea of stimulating the interest of American business men in school matters. The four succeeding pamphlets will deal with: Buildings and Equipment, Health and Physical Education, The Teacher and Laws and Administration. Question blanks will be sent out with the pamphlet to aid local committees in assembling and tabulating information. After this school data is gathered and compiled by the national chamber it will be disseminated so that it will be possible to compare the situation in one city with that in another.

The initial pamphlet points out that the future welfare of American business and the efficiency of the American public school are bound together, and that American business will suffer as long as ignorance prevails.

Here are some interesting facts concerning the American public schools contained in the pamphlet:

"Out of every hundred pupils who enter public schools, only fifteen get through high school and fewer than three finish college."

"More than five million persons, three million of whom are native born, over ten years of age, can neither read nor write the simplest words."

"It is estimated that four times that number cannot read a newspaper or write a letter."

"Illiteracy is costing the United States \$25,000,000 annually, through accidents and inefficiency."

"There are more than thirteen million foreign born in the United States today, five million of whom cannot read or write the English language and two million of whom are illiterate."

"At least forty per cent of our elementary school classes are so large that the individual child cannot be given necessary care and personal instruction."

"The average child enrolled in the public schools attends 120 days during the school term, or about three-fourths of the time. Absence costs the United States \$195,000,000 annually."

"About 125,000 teachers, out of a total of 650,000, leave the profession annually and their places are filled by inexperienced people."

"The percentage of men teachers in the United States has fallen from forty-three per cent in 1880 to twenty per cent in 1916, and sixteen per cent in 1918."

"The public schools of the United States cost about \$760,000,000."

Mr. when his client came in in the morning of the trial Loosey explained the point to him as well as he could, and the necessity for him, the client, to keep entirely out of sight until the case should be disposed of, in short told him to go away and hide and not come back till noon. The old man was pretty feisty about it, but started off. Loosey went over to the trial which was before Police Justice Marshall, and upon the plaintiff's attorney offering his client as a witness for himself, made strenuous objections because of the absence of the defendant. The court held that unless the defendant could be produced in court the plaintiff must not be sworn, and things were going Loosey's way very nicely, when the court room door opened part way and his old client put his head into the room and said:

"Mr. Loosey, I want to tell you something before I goes and hides."

The situation can be better imagined than described, but the case ended disastrously for the defense.

Loosey and the Notary

One other: There came to La Crosse in 1857, D. G. Shillock, a German of considerable education and much pomposity, who acted as a real estate agent, got an appointment as notary public and finally was elected justice of the peace. Somebody brought a suit before him, and upon the case coming to trial Loosey, who had the defense, was getting along very well with it, but observed that the trial the plaintiff went up to the court and whispered in his ear and they held short consultations. Finally, Loosey objected and said to the court, again that it was not at all proper for the court, during the trial of the case, to allow one of the parties to come and talk with him or to consult him, that it was decidedly unprofessional to say the least, and should not be indulged in, but Mr. Shillock, the justice, said, "Mr. Loosey, it has done no harm. He was only consulting me in the capacity of a notary public-e-k." As might have been foreseen, the case went against Loosey, and greatly aroused his ire.

The Population of Washington is Divided into Two Classes: Those who want political jobs and those who have them.

WENZEL ROUBIK AND WIFE REMARRY ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Old Residents of La Crosse Repeat Vows in St. Wenceslaus Church at Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Roubik celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, July 17, last, by repeating their marriage vows again in St. Wenceslaus church. The Rev. Ambrose Kolar, pastor, officiated at the wedding mass. Scores of friends of the aged couple, also their seven children, 30 grandchildren and four great grandchildren were present at the mass.

The aged couple observed their anniversary at the home of their eldest son, Wenzel Roubik, Jr., 1214 South Eleventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Roubik were born in Trebon, Austria. Mr. Roubik in 1847 and his wife in 1848. They had eleven children, seven of whom are living. They came to America in 1885, coming direct to La Crosse, still residing at their old home, 1509 South Sixth street. The living children are Mrs. Kate Blum of Chicago, Wenzel Roubik, Jr., of La Crosse, Mrs. Rudolph Talsky of Milwaukee, John Roubik of Milwaukee, Matthew Roubik and Mrs. John Paruck, Jr., of this city, and Joseph Roubik of Milwaukee.

SWISS FLYER MAKES SUCCESSFUL LANDING ON MT. BLANC PEAK

CHAMONIX, France.—By The Associated Press.—Mount Blanc, the highest summit of the Alps, was conquered today by an aviator. The successful aviator was Duarfour, a Swiss flyer, who had previously failed in two attempts to land on the summit. Today, setting out from Lausanne, he rose to a great height and ultimately effected a landing on the mountain peak, 15,782 feet above sea level.

COTTON BLOSSOM SINGERS APPEAR THIS EVENING

At the mission service this evening at Salzer Memorial Church, special numbers will be rendered by a mixed quartet of the "Cotton Blossom Singers" from the County Three Woods County Life School, Braxton, Mississippi. These singers have been trained by Prof. Laurence C. Jones, and have sung in most of the large churches throughout many of the states. A special offering for the school will be taken at the close of the service. Rev. C. L. Shaver of the First Presbyterian church is the preacher for the evening.

One man who favors disarmament, but whom you can't convince America doesn't want to fight, is the umpire.

MARRIED FOR FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Roubik, Residents of La Crosse County Since 1885. In the Picture Mr. and Mrs. Roubik and Four of their Grandchildren.



JOHN TILL, 'PLASTER KING,' WILL SEEK A PARDON FROM BLAINE

"Doctor" Serving Year in Barron Jail, Retains Fred Hartwell to Present Plea

BARRON, Wis.—John Till, the "plaster king," will seek a pardon from Governor John J. Blaine. Till has been in the Barron county jail since January 13 of this year, serving a year's sentence on charges of practicing medicine without a license. Till was tried and convicted here on December 13, 1918, and was sentenced on May 22, 1919. Appeals taken in his case since then warranted off serving of the sentence of one year in the county jail, until last January. Till retained Fred H. Hartwell of La Crosse to take his appeal for pardon up with the governor.

Notices of the plan to seek executive clemency have been served on the district attorney of Barron county and also on Judge James Wickham of Eau Claire, who tried the case on a charge of venue from Barron county.

Till first came to Wisconsin 20 years ago. He practiced his healing arts here and at Somerset. At the latter place thousands of people suffering from various ailments visited him. At times it was necessary to put special coaches on the train to carry the sick to Somerset for treatment by Till. Till also maintained seven buses that plied between the railroad stations and his farm, bringing the patients to his home.

The principal plea for a pardon will be that the sentence was excessive. Isle Royale in Lake Superior

Isle Royale is the largest of a group of small islands in Lake Superior. They formerly constituted a county, but now form a part of

NEW STATE SONG UP TO TEACHERS IN PRIZE CONTEST

Wisconsin Teachers' Association Launches Competitive Event

Through the efforts of the Wisconsin Teachers' association of which Superintendent of Schools R. E. McCormick of La Crosse is president a prize is to be offered at the annual meeting in Milwaukee, November 3, 4 and 5, for a new state song.

As a result of correspondence with Prof. P. W. Dykema, chairman of the department of public school music at the university, in which a request was made for his services in leading the community singing at the convention, Superintendent McCormick received the suggestion that two prizes be offered to stimulate the writing of a new state song, one of \$25 for the best set of words and \$25 for the best music to these words.

Anyone teaching in the state of Wisconsin may submit a text which must be in the hands of the committee on text headed by Prof. Dykema, with President A. M. Rorco of Platteville and Mr. S. B. Tobey of Wausau assisting, before September 20. As soon as the committee has made a selection, the words will be published and a prize of \$25 offered to the person writing the best music to suit them, the same to be presented to the committee on music before the middle of October. This committee is composed of Prof. Dykema, chairman, W. O. Meissner, Milwaukee, and W. P. Colburn, Rhinelander. The idea of this contest is not to produce a song which will supersede our grand old martial air, "On Wisconsin," but to have a song of a different type.

"THE FAMOUS MRS. FAIR"

Henry Miller and Blanche Bates on Wednesday, August 17th open a one day's engagement in "The Famous Mrs. Fair" at the La Crosse Theatre. It is doubtful if, in their entire careers, these two popular stars have ever had a better vehicle than James Forbes has provided them in "The Famous Mrs. Fair." Often when a play is sparkling in dialogue and cleverly written throughout, it nevertheless fails to ring true to life. On the other hand, plays which are



Hope Hampton in "The Ball" at the Rivolt Monday till Wednesday.

Houghton county, Michigan. Isle Royale, known principally as a summer resort, is about forty-five miles long and nine miles wide. The island is about eight hours' ride by steam-er from Duluth, Minn., but is nearer to Port Arthur, Ont.

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Two of Bank Robbers Still at Large While \$32,000 is Hunted

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Search for the \$32,000 loot of the Wabeno State bank robbers, believed hidden in the woods seven miles from Wabeno, continued Saturday morning with about three hundred persons beating the bushes and woods in an effort to locate the money. The finding of the money has been left to the bank officials, who have entrusted the aid of scores of citizens of Wabeno. Bank officials are uneasy for fear that some of the volunteer searchers will stumble on to the corn and make a

getaway with it without notifying the authorities.

The loot, according to a story originating from Wabeno, was placed under a fallen tree with overhanging boughs which made a natural cache.

Lawrence Lesperance and Chalmers Yeager, the two alleged bank robbers that made good their escape, are still at large.

Blondes Disappear in Three Decades
The real blonde types disappear within three generations when transplanted to the tropical regions. In the course of time it is predicted by an ethnological expert that the people of the United States and Australia will not be dark.

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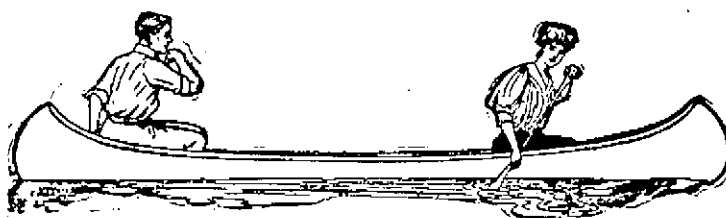
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At the Movies

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

RIVOLI
 Sunday—Bucca's Garden in "Worlds Apart"; comedy and the Beyer Brothers' orchestra.
 Monday—All-star cast in "The Midnight Riders"; Fox News.
 Tuesday—All-star cast in "The Midnight Riders"; Fox News.
 Wednesday—All-star cast in "The Midnight Riders"; Fox News.
 Thursday—All-star cast in "The Midnight Riders"; Fox News.
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CASINO
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of six hundred yards would containable that was best in the local color of New York fiction and art. It is within this circle that the principal scenes in "The Mad Marriage" are laid. The Universal picture gives Carmel Myers an appealing starring role as a conventional girl in the vortex of a shockingly unconventional group of Greenwich Village artists.

GLADYS WALTON—STRAND
 What is a "squab"? Is it a frizzle-headed little tramp or a beautiful baby? That is the role that Gladys Walton plays in her latest Universal photodrama, "All Dolled Up," which is to be shown at the Strand today. The story was written for Miss Walton by John Colton and produced at Universal City under the direction of Keellia Sturgeon. Florence Turner, the first star of the silent drama, appears in "All Dolled Up." An unusually popular cast appears in support of Miss Walton and the production fairly sparkles with dramatic force.

MAURICE TOURNEUR'S "THE COUNTY FAIR" AT COOPER THEATRES FOR A WEEK
 With the great demand for rural studies upon the screen, Maurice Tourneur has broadened up with the call in fine shape with his picture version of "The County Fair" at the Riviera Monday and Tuesday; Casino, Wednesday to Friday and Strand, Saturday.

It is one of those heart interest stories of laughter and tears and plain simple people that never fails to register. For years Neil Burgess toured the country in the original drama and the play and star became a household affair. Tourneur has elaborated upon the story and made it a sure-fire hit upon the screen. Its fame has spread like wildfire and everywhere the people are clamoring to see it. In addition to the excitement, humor and the charm of the appealing tale, there is a cast which includes several players now being starred in their own productions, such as Wesley Barry, the famous freckle-faced boy of the screen; David Butler, the rugged young star of modern hits, and dainty Helen Jerome Eddy in one of her inimi-

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STRECKFUS STEAMBOAT LINE

"THE RAIDERS"—COOPER THEATRES
 Franklin Farnum, who appears in "The Raiders" at the Strand Wednesday and Thursday and Riviera Friday and Saturday temporarily forsakes the wild Western type of drama for that of the no less risky and virile life of a guard of the law in the Canadian North West.

Mr. Farnum, despite the fact that since his entrance into movies he has been constantly identified with a Western type of photo play, is a Bostonian by birth and was brought up on beans and Emerson's essays and when he becomes excited he always mispronounces the word "cawnt" as most New Englanders do. His new role of Private Fitzgibbon of the Royal North Western Mounted Police will be a welcome surprise to his many admirers in this section of the country. As a straight shooting and rough riding hero who can kill with a bullet at a thousand feet and then turn to the rescued maiden and like Romeo whisper words of endearment, Mr. Farnum has no peer in the realm of the movies.

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along the same broad lines. He is one of the most fascinating types of our greatest Western territory and will go down in history side by side with the cowboy. In the "Midnight Riders" I have tried to show him as he was in the early days of Wyoming's sheep-raising history and the success of the picture gives promise of many more thrilling productions along the same line.

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NOT to see the Riviera shows is to be left out of countless conversations this summer.
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A very fine crop of Sudan Grass for hay purposes was seen on the Seiler farm and on the Hyde & Pank farm. Harry Griswold has a small field of Sudan Grass which is being used for pig pasture. The pigs seem to relish the grass but are unable to keep it eaten down. It makes such rapid growth. This pasture could accommodate several times the number of pigs that Mr. Griswold has.

apple and plum trees, to prevent disease and insects from destroying the fruit. In the large orchard the fruit was quite thoroughly looked over, but with the exception of a small amount of scab the fruit was clean. But in the small orchard which is about a block away from the large one the trees were not sprayed at all, and therefore all of the fruit is diseased, the apples are completely covered with scab, the majority are worm eaten and not eatable.

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Out in Society

FAMILY REUNION IS HELD AT THE HOME OF DANIEL BENEEN

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beneen, 817 Liberty street, the past month this hospitable family has enjoyed a delightful home coming. It was occasioned by the arrival from Platt City, Mo., of a son, Mr. John Beneen, who had not had the pleasure of a family visit for seven years. It has been a very happy time at the Beneen home, each member of the group having more glad news to tell in a short space of time than possibly could have been imparted in twice the time. The result was that conversation has been animated and the joy of Mr. Beneen's coming can not be told. On Thursday evening the delight of the family culminated in the arrival of other out of town members of the family and the reunion reached its climax. Merry musical numbers interspersed the conversation and refreshments were served. The other children are Mrs. J. L. Christie of Arcadia, Miss Jessie Beneen of Minneapolis, Mrs. William Rosier, Mrs. Rudolph Semich, Misses Margaret and Katherine Beneen, James and Daniel, Jr., all of this city, and a nephew, George Bogues of Madison was also present.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP PLANNED
MR. AND MRS. Otto Loeffler will leave Wednesday for a trip to the western coast and expect to be gone six or seven weeks. They will go out by the way of Glacier Park to the state of Oregon, visiting at Portland and Eugene, then to Mount Rainier in Washington. From this point they will go on to California and make headquarters at Los Angeles. They will return by the southern route through the Grand Canyon and will visit relatives at Omaha.

THE LUNCHEON of the Rotary club at the Country club on Thursday was unusually delightful, being entertained by musical numbers. Mrs. J. P. Bart sang two numbers, "The Sweep of the Years" by Mary Turner Salter, and "If I Built a World for You" by Liza Lehman. Mrs. Bart sang with her usual charm of manner. Two violin selections were given by Mr. Tompcek. Miss Elizabeth George accompanied Mrs. Bart and Mr. L. H. Berry accompanied Mr. Tompcek.

CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR
Enrollment is now being made for the fall of members for the adult choir of Christ Episcopal church. Vocalists with promising voices are asked to make application to the organist and choirmaster, Prof. Christopher Thornton, at his studio at the church.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED
MRS. FRED D. Miller was happily surprised at her summer home at Sunset point on Thursday by a party of cottagers, who called to offer congratulations and assist in the celebration of her birthday. Twenty-one guests were in attendance. The afternoon was most delightfully spent socially and at six o'clock dinner was served on the lawn. Mrs. Miller was the recipient of a number of handsome gifts.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED
MR. L. W. CROSSETT of Needham, Mass., announces the marriage of his daughter, Enola Penelope, to Mr. Le Roy G. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller, 914 South Eleventh street in this city. The ceremony took place Wednesday, July twenty-seventh, at Necedah.

THE GAHANS LEAVE
MR. AND MRS. L. L. Gahan are guests of honor at a delightful dancing party Thursday night which was held at Stevens' hall on French Island. It was a farewell affair as Mr. and Mrs. Gahan will soon leave the city to reside at Milwaukee. During the serving of refreshments the honor guests were presented with an electric toaster, with happy wishes from forty of their friends.

BIRNBAUM-HOWARD
A MARRIAGE of interest to many in this city was solemnized Wednesday morning at seven o'clock at the church of St. John the Baptist, at Caladonia when Miss Irene Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Howard of that place, became the bride of Mr. Archie Birnbaum of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. D. O'Connor. The bride wore a becoming gown of white satin and ostrich tips and a corsage bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Felicia Howard, sister of the bride, who was the bridesmaid, was dressed in yellow organdie and wore a large black hat. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Earl Wickstrom of this city as best man.

At the home of the bride's parents on East Main street, a wedding dinner was served to the near relatives. The decorations at the home were featured in green and white and were very pretty. Mr. and Mrs. Birnbaum left in the afternoon for their honeymoon trip to Milwaukee. They will reside at La Crosse where Mr. Birnbaum is engaged to the grocery business. The bride has been a successful teacher in the schools of her county. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Birnbaum of this city, Mrs. Tharus of La Crosse, mother and aunt of the bridegroom and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiber and family, also of La Crosse.

OUTING PARTY
MR. AND MRS. Joseph Ott, Jr., and their cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz of Chicago motored to Mindoro out and other points on Friday for an outing in honor of their guest, enjoying luncheon at the cut.

MOTOR 1300 MILES
MR. AND MRS. C. S. Hemenway of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived in the city for a visit with Mrs. Hemenway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken. Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 20, and avoid conflict.)
Aug. 10—Afternoon excursion—Steamer Washington—By Woman's Union of First Congregational church.
Oct. 10—Normal Lecture Course—First Concert—Riccardo Martin, Tenor.
Nov. 1—Normal Lecture Course—Vera Poppe, cellist, and Edna Vae Haar, contralto.
Nov. 4—Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra—Eugene Ysaye, conductor.
Music Study Club—La Crosse Theater.
Dec. 16—Charles Norman Granville, pianist—Edna Gunner, soprano—Thompson, pianist—Music Study Club—La Crosse Theater.
Feb. 13—Joint Recital—Arnold Bauer, pianist—Paula Casals, cellist—Music Study Club—La Crosse Theater.

ward Loeth Jr., 1019 Pine street. They made the trip in a touring car, traveling about 1300 miles in five days, having only two punctures during the entire trip. They left Colorado Springs on the Farmers' Highway and took the Union Pacific Highway out of Denver, Colo., and then took the Golden Belt road out of Sharon, Springs, Kan. They visited for a week at the home of Mr. Hemenway's sister at Rossville, Kan., which is about twenty miles from Topeka. Upon leaving they traveled mostly on section lines until they reached St. Joseph, Missouri, then taking the highway to Austin, Minn., and from there traveled on section lines into Rochester then over the black and yellow trail to La Crosse. They report that practically all the highways were in good condition, the stretch from Rochester being like a boulevard with the exception of the last fifteen miles. Mr. and Mrs. Hemenway expect to remain until after the 15th of August for the Shrine ceremonial. Mr. Hemenway being a member of Al Kaly of Pueblo, Colo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WOMEN'S Christian Temperance Union holds its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the parlors of the First Methodist church, King and Eighth streets, when the annual election of officers will take place. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames Sarah Mason, A. T. Strand and E. L. Townsend. It is hoped that every member of the society will be in attendance.

THE REGULAR meeting of the Daughters of Norway will be held Thursday evening, August 4, at K. P. hall. Refreshments will be served and a full attendance is required.

AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL will be given, July 31, at the Holy Cross school, Thirteenth and Perry streets.

THE SONS OF Veterans' Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at the rooms in the court house Monday evening at eight o'clock daylight saving time.

BERANEK-OTT
A VERY PRETTY wedding ceremony was solemnized at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at Holy Trinity Catholic church at nuptial high mass when Anna Marie, daughter of Mrs. Joann Ott became the bride of Mr. Charles A. Beranek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beranek 1225 Caladonia street. Rev. Father John Ott, of Slinger, Ill. brother of the bride read the marriage lines. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Ott, sister of the bride, and Miss Anna Schurrer. The Messrs. Frank Beranek, brother of the bridegroom and Rudolph Todd acted as best men.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother 1414 Fremont St. The tables were handsomely decorated with smilax and gladioli, the wedding cake featuring the bride's table. The bride wore a gown of white silk crepe motor trimmed with pearls. Her veil was fastened with a band of pearls and her bouquet was a shower of Ophelia roses. The bridesmaids wore frocks of Honeydew and Orchid colored organdie and carried arm bouquets of pink and white asters.

Mr. and Mrs. Beranek left Wednesday morning for a short honeymoon trip.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED
MRS. O. WINDLANDT, 2315 South Thirteenth street, entertained a number of friends in compliment to her sixty-second birthday. At five o'clock a dainty luncheon was served from a prettily dressed table, which was featured by a handsomely decorated birthday cake and a vase of Ophelia roses and gladioli. Places were laid for fifty.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES Bingham motored from Winona to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Schomers, 1402 George street. While here they attended the Wind-

na-Nelson ball game and visited at the home of J. Jensen, 922 Camden Avenue.

MISS MARIE BRENDALE, 1517 South Eighth street, has gone to Chicago for several weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

MISS NETTIE HALL left Saturday night for Grand Haven, Mich., where she will spend the remainder of her vacation at the summer cottage of her brother, Dr. Winfield Hall of Chicago.

MISS FRANCES ROTH AND Miss Vesta Bigelow have gone to Kibbourn City to spend the week-end.

MR. AND MRS. W. J. EWE have returned from Dubuque, Ia., after completing a 3000 mile auto trip through Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa and Canada.

A SMALL GROUP ENJOYED a dinner-dance at the Country club Thursday night, and a party of twelve had breakfast at the club Friday. Twenty-five lady golfers were served at luncheon on Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT FISHER have returned home after a week's motor trip to Stevens Point, Wisconsin Rapids and other points.

PERSONAL MENTION
MR. E. L. VAN ATTA motored from Des Moines, Ia., to spend the week-end with his little daughter, baby Ruth Van Atta, whose home is with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loeth, Jr., 1019 Pine street.

MR. AND MRS. CLARK W. JOHNSON of Chicago are spending a few days in the city with friends and relatives. They will leave for Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Johnson has accepted a position as special agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad.

RUDOLPH KYELAK left on a tour of Yellowstone Park and on to California. He expects to be gone until September first and on his return will reopen his studio.

MR. AND MRS. E. F. BIEBACH are at home from a motor trip to Kenyon and St. Paul covering a period of eleven days.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MASHAK, 613 King street, have as their guest, Mrs. C. C. Coe and daughter, Janice, of Cashton, Wis.

MRS. OTTO LOEFFLER is expected home today from Watertown, where she went in company with Mr. Loeffler's niece, Mrs. J. E. De Vere, and daughter, Edna Mae, of Billings, Mont., who have been guests at the Loeffler home.

MRS. HORACE K. HOLLEY, has as her guest at the Heller cottage at Eagle Bluff, Miss French of Syracuse, N. Y.

MESSRS. BILLY SHAY and John Mottemeyer have returned from a two months' tour of the southern and eastern states, including New York, Virginia, North Carolina and Washington. Golf and tennis were amusements enjoyed by the young men during the outing.

MRS. DOROTHY GRAHAM, 1522 Kane street, is visiting relatives at Minneapolis.

MR. AND MRS. Stanley McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fraser will motor to Madison, Wis., on Sunday in the McDonald car.

MISS LESLIE ROELLIG and Nora Johnson leave today on a two weeks' vacation trip through Yellowstone Park.

MISS RUTH MOE and Fern Schroeder returned Saturday from their vacation, which they spent at the Dells, Watertown, Oconomowoc and Milwaukee.

Mrs. T. F. Devine and daughter Emogene are visiting in St. Paul, Cal/165-Onalaska, Riverside Hotel for special chicken dinners, \$1.00, also dinners, 75c.

La Crosse to Winona, on the new Super-Steamer "Washington" Monday, August 1. Round trip fare Adults 5.00, Children 2.50. Leaves La Crosse 9:00 a. m. city time. Returns 7:30 p. m.

300 lbs.—to the square—300 lbs. Jumbo Vulcanite Asphalt Shingles. Sold by La Crosse Lumber and Supply Co.

Mrs. George Smell of St. Paul is visiting here for a few days.

Big furniture auction will be held at the residence of Mrs. Hugo Schick, 1424 State street, Saturday, Aug. 6th. A. J. Anderson, auctioneer.

Bankrupt Sale of Electrical fixtures, Appliances, Plumbing material, and Tools at Full-Manning Whalen Co's. Mrs. and Mrs. R. Mourning and family, 1426 George street, and their

daughter, Mrs. Frank Schwalbe, 222 South Seventeenth street, left for Tennessee, Ill., where there will be a family reunion.

Your favorite excursion to Winona Monday August 1. On the new super-steamer "Washington." Leaves La Crosse 9:00 a. m. city time. Fare only 50c Adults, 25c Children, tax included.

About Aug. 15 Charles Shornaa will sell his remaining stock consisting of Fur Coats, Muffs and neck pieces, at reduced prices. Few Hudson seal coat bargains. More information given by Charles Shornaa, 321 N. 6th street.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. F. Schram, Phone 46. Always bright "Sunrise Floor."

Mr. and Mrs. William Layland and daughter Florence, 1821 Charles street, are visiting relatives in Bagley.

Rubber heels, 35c. Jensen's Shoe Shop, 304 So. 4th.

at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rodel, in Bagley.

C. A. Krebaum who makes rubber stamps and does repair work at 105 North Third Street, has just returned from the Pecos Mountains in Pennsylvania, where he has been for his health, and will open his office and shop on August first. Send him your orders.

Osteopathy—Dr. Norris, Newburg, Ba. Miss Agnes Olsen of Mindoro underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Gradyview hospital Monday.

Ice Cream social, Holy Cross school 13th and Ferry, July 31.

300 lbs.—to the square—300 lbs. Jumbo Vulcanite Asphalt Shingles. Sold by La Crosse Lumber and Supply Co.

Costley, court house, draws will. Miss Talma Olsen has returned to Mindoro after a week's visit here.

"Washington" to Winona, Monday August 1. Special round trip fare, Adults, 50c. Children 25c. Leaves La Crosse 9:00 a. m. city time, returns 7:30 p. m.

Spencer Corseterie, Mrs. Maude C. Batchelder, Phone 974-R.

Mrs. Fred Frommelt and daughter Geneva, 1037 Aron street, have returned from a month's visit with her parents in Castleton, Penn.

20 percent off on all electric fixtures during August. Linker Electric Co. Phone 308.

Mr. Warren Stanley has returned from Sparta.

A tip. Buy your Winters supply of eggs now and preserve them with Heeschers Egg Keeper.

Mr. Peter Nickopolis returned to Chicago after a visit here.

Tin and galvanized roofing at reduced prices, 1888-A.

Mr. A. A. Fessler, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ebertson and Miss Mabel Ebertson drove to Chippewa Falls where they attended the undertakers' convention held July 25-28.

After the movie—to Hebberts of course.

Harold E. Schroeder, 1622 Ferry street, returned Thursday from a five weeks' visit in the New England.

La Fortuna "Rhinos" New 10c size, "Wonder Smoke."

Bargain Excursion to Winona, Monday August 1 on the new super-steamer "Washington." Leaves La Crosse 9:00 a. m. city time. Round trip fare only 50c Children 25c.

Be Photographed this year on your birthday. Mott Studio.

Mrs. Bertha Nieland and grand daughter, Peter Nieland, are visiting

states. His headquarters was in Boston where his cousin, Harry Bunzer is located.

Miss Lillian Dbose of Prairie du Chien visited at the home of Mrs. C. R. Butler, 808 South Fifth street for several days last week.

Miss Sophia Schultz, 808 South Fifth street, is spending her vacation in Minneapolis. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Lillian Dbose of Prairie du Chien.

SIX MEN TO HANG
AMITE, La.—Six men recently convicted on the charge of murdering Dallas L. Calles when he attempted to prevent a bank robbery at Independence, La., were sentenced today to be hanged.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended us during our great sorrow and burial of our beloved son and brother. Especially do we thank Rev. E. Barrum, choir, American Legion of Bagley and Mindoro and all those who sent floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. PETER HAREBO AND FAMILY.

PUBLIC OFFICERS WORRY OVER CASE OF CARL WANDERER

CHICAGO, Ill.—If Carl Wanderer escapes the penalty of his crimes, the people of Cook county will receive a blow from which they will never recover, and public officials will feel they might as well lay down on their jobs and quit, Coroner Peter Hoffman said Saturday.

Wanderer, sentenced to be hanged Friday for the killing of his wife, her unborn babe and a "ragged stranger," was relieved until September 30 to allow a final test as to his insanity. Since his relief Wanderer has spent most of his time cutting queer antics in his cell. His jailers believe he is feigning insanity to escape the gallows.

Origin of Blanket
Blanket is named after Thomas Blanket, a clothier who helped introduce woollens into England about 1340.

Mr. Grocer:

Our first car baby California Elberta Peaches due in La Crosse Tuesday. Canning Peaches actually a very short crop. If your trade intends to preserve any Peaches this year, now is the time to book orders. "Consumers should awaken" and it's up to you to wake 'em up. Sugar is lower than before the war. Are you waiting for lower prices, or are you going to let competitors supply your customers with Peaches? Permitting the season to slip by you? Get the orders now. Take off your coat, do a little work on the telephone. This is Peach Week. August 1st to 12th. Bring the facts to the Lady of the House.

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Wash Dresses	Wash Skirts	Spring Coats	MEN'S SUMMER SUITS
For Street Wear.	In Cotton and Silk	Good for Fall wear.	
\$6.50 to \$7.95 values, at \$3.98	\$1.65 to \$2.95 values, 98c at	\$16.50 to \$21.50 values, at \$8.75	\$15.00 to \$16.50 values, at \$9.98
\$9.95 to \$12.50 values, at \$4.98	\$3.50 to \$3.95 values, at \$1.48	\$25.00 to \$31.50 values, at \$11.75	
\$14.95 to \$18.50 values, at \$6.98	\$4.50 to \$5.95 values, at \$1.98	\$35.00 to \$45.00 values, at \$15.75	
\$22.50 to \$23.50 values, at \$7.98	\$6.50 to \$7.50 values, at \$2.98	\$49.50 to \$53.75 values, at \$21.75	
	\$12.50 to \$18.50 values, at \$6.98	Corsetties, \$1.00 to \$2.50	
	\$21.50 to \$23.50 values, at \$8.98		
Silk Dresses	Ladies' Spring Suits	Corsets	MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS
In dark and light shades.		Warner's discontinued styles, most any size.	All sizes in white, at \$1.00
\$19.75 to \$23.50 values, at \$11.75	\$22.50 to \$50.00 values, while they last— \$10	\$2.00 to \$3.00 values, at \$1.00	
\$25.00 to \$27.50 values, at \$12.75		\$3.50 to \$4.50 values, at \$1.75	
\$32.50 to \$37.50 values, at \$15.75		\$5.00 to \$8.00 values, at \$2.75	
\$42.50 to \$47.50 values, at \$21.75		BRASSIERES, 65c, 75c, 49c	
\$52.50 to \$65.00 values, at \$27.75			
LADIES' SEALPACK UNDERWEAR.	LADIES' SILK SWEATERS	LADIES' BATHING SUITS	MEN'S STRAW HATS
\$1.50 values, at \$1.00	at 1/3 off	at 1/3 off	\$1.98
Boys' Wash Suits	BOYS' LIGHT WEIGHT KNEE PANTS	CHILDREN'S CLOTH	MEN'S WASH TIES
\$1.75 to \$2.50 values, at \$1.25	\$2.00 values, at \$1.00	Straw Hats	5 for \$1
\$2.75 to \$3.50 values, at \$1.75		55c to \$1.25 values, 50c	
\$4.00 to \$4.50 values, at \$2.25		\$1.50 to \$2.00 values, at \$1.00	

Ladies' and Misses' Fall Suits, in all wool—some fur trimmed—\$26.75 to \$85.00. Fall Dresses, in all wool, \$16.50 to \$65.00. Prices on our Fall Suits and Dresses are less than ONE-HALF of a year ago. Buy early and get your money's worth of wear-out of your Fall Apparel.

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BOSTON WINS FIRST FROM PIRATES, 1-0

Oeschger and Cooper Hurl Great Ball; Braves Bunch Hits in Fourth for Run

GIANTS AND REDS BREAK EVEN IN TWIN BILL

Cardinals Bunch Hits and Win from Dodgers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Boston won the first game of the series from Pittsburgh here Saturday, 1 to 0. Oeschger and Cooper pitched good ball in the fourth inning, the Braves bunched hits for the only run of the game. Score: R H E Boston 000 100 000—1 8 0 Pittsburgh 000 000 000—0 4 1 Batteries—Oeschger and O'Neill; Cooper and Schmidt.

Reds, 8-1; Giants, 1-12 CINCINNATI, O.—New York and Cincinnati Saturday broke even, the local national club taking the first game, 8 to 1, and the Giants the second, 12 to 1. Kelly made his eighteenth home run, a tremendous drive over the left wall. Score: R H E New York 000 000 001—1 6 3 Cincinnati 021 300 028—8 12 1 Batteries—Toney, Ryan, Causey and Snyder, Gaston; Marquard and Wingo.

Second game: R H E New York 011 251 110—12 18 0 Cincinnati 000 000 001—1 5 2 Batteries—Barnes and Smith; Luque, Eller, Geary and Hargrave, Douglas.

Cards, 8; Robins, 6 ST. LOUIS, Mo.—St. Louis bunched hits off Grimes and won the second game of the series with Brooklyn Saturday, 8 to 6. Five bases on balls and a wild pitch aided the locals materially. Brooklyn outthrew the Cardinals, 16 to 14, but the hits were scattered. Score: R H E Brooklyn 000 110 220—6 16 2 St. Louis 401 000 218—8 14 2 Batteries—Grimes and Miller; Doak, Walker, and Clemons, Dillhoefer.

Cubs, 8-5; Phils, 7-6 CHICAGO, Ill.—Chicago and Philadelphia broke even in a double-header Saturday, the locals winning the first, 8 to 7, while the visitors won the second, 6 to 5. Rapp hit safely in each contest and now has a record of safe hitting in twenty-six consecutive games. Score: R H E Philadelphia 200 021 002—7 14 1 Chicago 001 101 328—8 14 1 Batteries—Meadows, Winters and Brugg; Alexander and Daly.

Second game: R H E Philadelphia 222 000 000—6 12 1 Chicago 100 002 101—5 10 2 Batteries—Ring and Peters; Freeman, York, Jones and Daly, Wirtz.

SECOND GUESSING Charley White, after an absence of nearly seven years in New York rings, will get back on the Gotham boards August 10.

He will have Johnny Dundee, the rubber ball Italian, as his opponent. If he can master this fellow in the 10 rounds to a decision he will again loom as a lightweight contender for Leonard's crown.

And it is really Leonard toward whom White is pointing.

The Chicago boy is like Carpenter in that after being knocked out he has figured it out where he fought the champion wrong at Benton Harbor.

Carpenter has figured out the same thing as regards his demise at Jersey City.

But the ring is one place where second guessing doesn't bring home the well-known bacon.

DISAPPOINTED The tour which Abe Mitchell and George Duncan will take over American links won't be as successful as the one made a year ago by Ted Ray and Harry Vardon.

The Britons failed to show as impressively in the national open as did Vardon and Ray.

After Ray won the American national open he was a drawing card everywhere.

Mitchell's hard luck which finally ended by him picking up his ball and withdrawing was a hard lot.

But don't judge his golf by that sorry exhibition. He's got the magic stuff and he'll show it before he leaves our shores.

Ray and Vardon are at their best in individual play.

Mitchell and Duncan show to advantage most in team play.

SPORT SPOILERS

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Clocks regulated and operated by water power are common in China.

BASEBALL TODAY

Black River Falls vs. Nelson Clothing Co.

Game called at 3:00 o'clock—Daylight Saving Time. Admission to Grandstand 35c, including tax.

IN THE SPORT MIRROR

By R. L. BANGSBERG

It has become apparent to faithful attendants of baseball attractions at Copeland park that officials employed by the La Crosse and Nelson Clothing company baseball clubs have been victims of severe "razzing" from the stands during exhibitions offered at the north side grounds.

For want of anyone else to hang a "razzing" on, the average baseball fan following the course of his predecessors makes the "umps" the victim of his remarks when things are going against him and his money is placed on the wrong side of the scorebook. An umpire never fails to come in for his share of the "razz" at Copeland park when this state of affairs prevails.

And in many cases, when the stands have voiced their opinion after the umpire has made his decision on a play, have the fans been justified in issuing the "razz". A regular baseball fan wants to witness fair play and a good exhibition regardless of whether the home team is winning.

Granted, there have been a number of instances when fans have not been permitted to enjoy this privilege. And the demand for unbiased decisions on the part of those who are presently employed to officiate at attractions here must be met if baseball in La Crosse is to continue in its present state of prosperity. It is a healthy circumstance that fans will not tolerate deliberate unfairness to the home team or visitors. However, alleged "raw" decisions on record here, have not been interpreted as such.

On the other hand, fans have registered complaints against decisions of the umpire when it was obvious that such decisions were absolutely fair. The umpire is in a position to review the plays to much better advantage than those seated in the stands and by virtue of this advantage, ought to be given precedence over the decision of some red fisted fan who would put the "umps" on the back in the event a raw decision was rendered materially benefiting him.

A solution of the problem is merely this: When you are in doubt as to whether the decision is correct, give the "umps" the benefit. But—if you know the official is wrong, "razz" him. Be sure you know first.

A reasonable suggestion is offered by "A Fan" whose article appeared in the Public Debate column of Saturday evening's issue of the Tribune and Leader-Press regarding the extension of the fences on either side of the playing field to the flags marking the foul lines causing the spectators to remain in the clear and affording the umpire an opportunity of making an immediate and definite decision of a fair or foul ball batted in these vicinities.

It is true that officials employed for the purpose of restraining the crowds from entering the playing field proper, have failed utterly in their purpose. Without discrediting those who have clouted for home runs on the Copeland park diamond this season, it may safely be said that in one instance during an exhibition here, did the crowds in the outfield figure in the runner making the four-ply distance before the ball was returned.

The two local clubs, as well as visiting aggregations should insist that their fielders be given working room and that the flags in right and left field be exposed to the vision of the officials.

BLACK RIVER FALLS HERE FOR FIRST GAME OF SEASON WITH NELSON CLOTHIERS

Playing the first game of a series, the Nelson Clothing company baseball team meets the Black River Falls aggregation at Copeland park this afternoon starting at 3 o'clock sharp, city time.

The game promises to be one of the foremost attractions of the season if reports scattered about the "news stands" in the city are to be credited. Members of the team arrived in the city Saturday and their statements are taken to indicate that the club is made up of a majority of the players who battled with the locals on two occasions last season.

Two games between the two aggregations were staged during the 1920 season, the Nelsons copping the first here, while Black River Falls swooped down on the locals for an eleven inning victory on their home diamond.

It was announced that Hix, who held Caledonia to two hits a week ago, will hurt for the locals today. Additional improvements about the diamond have been effected through the efforts of the Nelson club.

MID-SUMMER RACE PROGRAM COMES TO CLOSE AT COLUMBUS

Superb Condition of Track Results in Fast Time Made by Horses in Events

COLUMBUS, O.—Columbus' Mid-summer Grand Circuit race meeting came to a close here Saturday with a day crowded with seven events, two of them left over from Thursday as unfinished. The track was in superb condition and fast time was made for the class of horses on the program.

The 2:08 trot, the Southern Hotel stake, which was won by Great Britain after four heats, established a new world's record for a four heat trotting race. The previous record was held by Binland since 1918, when he won the Transylvania at Lexington. Eliza Dillon won the third heat of the 2:08 trot in 2:03 1-4 and none of the heats divided between three horses were slower than 2:05.

Single G. won the unfinished free-for-all pace in 2:01 1-4. Dardanelle winner of the 2:13 pace, stepped the first heat in 2:02 1-2 and not all extended. The 2:10 trot was a split heat affair. Miss Ellen Todd, purchased just before the race by Charles Schade of Pittsburgh, finally winning it.

NOT FALSE ALARM Long George Kelly of the Giants has come back to life again in the home run manufacturing business.

He had a long layoff after his glorious start.

He's far from being a false alarm as a seaker.

"Hizpockets" George has a fancy account book just the same.

It took him all year to garner 11 in 1920. He's already passed the dozen mark this season.

But he's got the home run knack now. He ought to get half as many as Babe will this year.

In another year or two, after Babe has quit knocking boards off of fences, Kelly may sit on the swat throne.

WHITE SOX PLAYERS OF 1919 BRANDED AS MURDERERS OF SPORT

Attorney Prindiville Demands that Conspirators be Given Maximum Punishment

CHICAGO.—Branding the White Sox players as "murders of sport, who, if allowed to go free would ruin baseball just as racing and boxing were ruined", Attorney Edward Prindiville Saturday concluded the first half of the state's closing argument in the baseball trial.

Monday the defense will begin the ten hours of argument allotted it, with indications that Judge Friend will hold court long enough for the nine attorneys to finish their pleas. The state will make its final rebuttal Tuesday and the case should be in the hands of the jury the same day. Six weeks will have been taken up then.

"These men are killers," Prindiville told the jury. They conspired to kill baseball, to murder our greatest sport, to defraud the public and their comrades—even to defraud the children of this country—your children and my children who pay their bleacher admission fee to watch their heroes play a game they believe to be honest.

"A murderer deserves the utmost punishment. Eddie Cicotte, Joe Jackson, Happy Felsch, Buck Weaver, Claude Williams, Chick Gandil and these gamblers conspired to murder baseball and I demand that you twelve gentlemen inflict the maximum penalty of a \$2,000 fine and five years in the penitentiary upon each of them."

NORTHROP FIELD IS EXTENDED TO INCLUDE PLOT OF 21 ACRES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Extension of Northrop field at the University of Minnesota from its present size of 8.7 acres to 21 acres, was announced Saturday.

The move marks the first definite step toward realizing plans for a million dollar stadium which is to be erected within two years on Northrop field. The general alumni association of the University will raise a fund of \$2,000,000 by means of a subscription campaign.

JOHNSTON DEFEATS NORRIS WILLIAMS

BOSTON, Mass.—William M. Johnston of San Francisco defeated R. Norris Williams II, of Boston, in the challenge round match for the eighth Longwood cup at the Longwood Cricket club Saturday. The score was 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 8-6.

ST. PAUL MAN WINS AT TENNIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Joe Armstrong of St. Paul retained the singles championship of the Northwest Tennis association for the fifth time by defeating John McGee, also of St. Paul, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3 at Deep Haven courts today.

Myron Hutchinson and Clarence Sanders of St. Paul won the doubles championship, beating Armstrong and McGee, 12-10, 8-6, 6-0.

The women's singles title was retained by Miss Marguerite Davis, St. Paul, who won from Miss Eugenia Crosby, Minneapolis, 6-3, 6-1.

In the mixed doubles, Miss Davis and Hutchinson beat Miss Eleanor Arneson, Minneapolis and Paul Peris of Chicago, 8-6, 6-2.

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MAINTAINING a perfect record in victories throughout the Junior league scheduled season, the Wile Brothers baseball team won the Junior championship pennant for the city of La Crosse donated by the sporting department of the La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press. The pennant becomes the permanent property of the baseball organization.

While all teams of the Junior league, organized by the La Crosse Outdoor Sports association, are deserving of much credit, special mention is due the winners of the city pennant for the consistent lineup maintained throughout the season. With but one or two exceptions the team which early in the season represented Wile Brothers as a member of the Junior league, finished the season with the same players on the team.

The following were the teams in the Junior league: Star Grocery, Wile Brothers, Tigers, Fifth Street Sluggers, Tausche Sluggers, Ninth Street Sluggers, Burns Fruit House and Medinks.

The record of the Wile Brothers' team in the league is as follows: Wile Brothers, 18; Star Grocery, 6. Wile Brothers, 17; Fifth Street Sluggers, 2. Wile Brothers, 15; Tigers, 1. Wile Brothers, Ninth Street Sluggers (forfeit). Wile Brothers, 9; Tausche Sluggers, 1. Wile Brothers—Medinks (forfeit). Wile Brothers, 19; Burns Fruit House, 8.

PAT SHEA REPORTS TO GIANTS; TRADE FOR RUBE BENTON

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Pat Shea, pitcher with the St. Paul American association team will report to the New York Nationals it was announced Saturday. Rube Benton, Giant pitcher, will come to St. Paul in the deal.

American Association St. Paul, 2; Louisville, 1. Indianapolis, 3; Minneapolis, 2. Milwaukee, 5; Columbus, 2. Toledo, 12; Kansas City, 2.

MARY K. BROWN OF LOS ANGELES WINS NET CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK.—Miss Mary K. Browne of Los Angeles won the women's New York tennis championship, defeating Miss Marie Wagner of New York in the challenge round Saturday 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. May Sutton Bundy and Mrs. Carl V. Hitchens won the women's double title, defeating Miss Wagner and Miss Clare Cassell of New York, defending champions, 6-3, 6-4.

CHISOX TAKE TWO FROM PHILADELPHIA

Faber Wins Twenty-first Game in Second Contest With Phils Saturday, 9 to 1

SENATORS COP EXCITING CONTEST FROM TIGERS

Johnston's Hitting and Coveleskie's Pitching Wins for Indians

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Chicago took two games from Philadelphia Saturday, 9 to 7, and 9 to 1. Home runs by Falk, Collins and Strunk, scoring six runs, helped to win the first game. Faber won his twenty-first game in the second contest holding Philadelphia to four hits. C. Walker's home run in the ninth inning prevented a shutout for Philadelphia. Score: R H E Chicago 040 040 100—9 13 0 Philadelphia 000 102 103—7 13 3 Batteries: Kerr, Wilkinson and Schalk; Harris, Keefe and Perkins, Myatt.

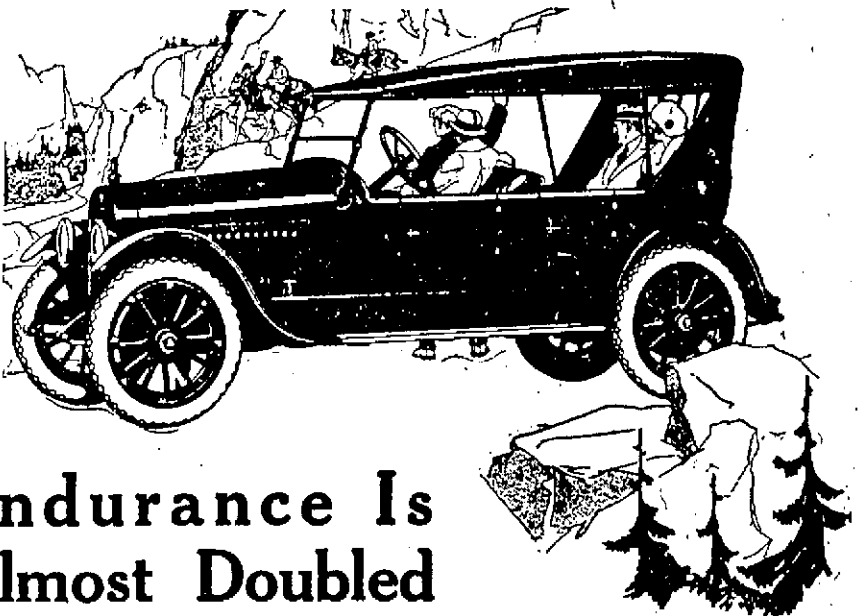
Second game: R H E Chicago 002 042 010—9 17 0 Philadelphia 000 000 001—1 4 1 Batteries: Faber and Schalk; Harty, Wolfe and Perkins.

Senators, 4; Tigers, 3 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Washington defeated Detroit 4 to 3, in an exciting game Saturday by scoring twice in the ninth on singles by Milan and Harris, a hit batsman, a base on balls and a sacrifice fly by O'Rourke who earlier in the game made a home run with one man on base. Score: R H E Detroit 100 000 020—3 9 1 Washington 020 000 002—4 7 0 Batteries: Parks, Leonard, Oldham, Middleton and Bassler; Courtney, Johnson and Pichich, Gharity.

Indians, 16; Yanks, 1 NEW YORK.—The splendid hitting of the veteran wheeler Johnston and good pitching by Coveleskie enabled Cleveland to win an easy victory over New York in the first game of the series, 16 to 1. Johnston clinched the game for Cleveland while Shawkey was pitching. His home run in the second drove in three runs, while his triple in the third sent in two more runs and knocked Shawkey out of the box. Johnston's single off Collins in the fifth sent in two more runs.

Coveleskie held the Yankees to seven hits, one of them being Ruth's thirty-seventh home run of the year, a terrific drive into the bleachers. Score: R H E Cleveland 034 052 002—18 18 1 New York 000 001 000—1 7 4 Batteries: Coveleskie and O'Neill; Nunamaker; Shawkey, Collins, Ferguson and Schang, Hoffman.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
TO HAVE A PICNIC

The Young Peoples' society of the St. Paul Lutheran church will give a picnic out at Myrie park this afternoon. There will be races of all kinds in the afternoon. Bring your lunch baskets and enjoy the day. Ice cream, pop and cigars will be provided so there will be plenty of refreshments.

THE SEA IS BETTER THAN A FARM
The seas are so thickly populated that a definite area of sea produces more food for mankind than the same area of farmer's soil.

As an example, it has recently been found off Louisiana that there were nearly 20,000 juvenile mussels to each square foot of a single bed. It has also been approximated that in the bay of Liverpool, which is rather shallow, anything up to 200 varieties of sea inhabitants live below each square yard of the surface.

Thus it naturally follows that by living solely on fish man could exist with infinitely less trouble to himself. The edible fish are in much smaller numbers than the other variety, but all fish actually multiply quicker and in greater numbers than any known species of animal.

There are, of course, certain depths of the sea which have never yet been explored, and the possible treasures as well as food that they contain may never be made known to humanity.

The Baby Donkey
Little black Joe hung around his mammy begging for a donkey until in an impatient tone his maternal relative exclaimed:
"Now, Joe, yo' jes go right out dar, set on dat pumpkin and reckon y'll latch out a little donkey fo' long."

Small Joe only sat until his patience was exhausted. Then seizing the obstinate pumpkin he threw it down the hill. At the foot it struck a stone and broke into a score of pieces.

Startled by this unexpected object, a hare bounded out from a clump of neighboring bushes—apparently from among the pieces of pumpkin—and scampered away over the fields.

"Hihi, dar!" shouted the excited Joe. "Come back! Don't yo' know dat I'm yo' mammy?" The House-hold.

Both Men and Trees
"When a tree is falling every one goes to it with an axe, saying an old proverb. And it might be added that it applies to man as well—Hihi (Colo.) Independent.

LOCAL MARKETS
Sugar and feed
Marvel Flour, 49-pound cotton sacks, per barrel, \$11.40
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Marvel Flour, 24-lb. paper sacks, per barrel, 11.45
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Marvel Flour, 5-pound paper sacks, per barrel, 12.25

Elmer Bran in 100-lb. sacks, per ton, \$22.00
Elmer Shorts in 100-lb. sacks, per ton, 22.00
Elmer Red Dog in 100-lb. sacks, per ton, 21.00

Prices on lots of one ton or more—\$1.00 per ton less than above prices.
Butter, and Lard
(Quoted by H. W. Commission Co.)
Creamery butter, 2-lb. boxes, 36¢
Dairy butter, 2-lb. boxes, 36¢

Cider, clarified, half bbl., 6.50
Cider, pure juice, 6.00
Lemons, "Sunlight," box, 8.50
Oranges, "Sunlight," size 120, box, 5.00
Oranges, "Sunlight," size 150, box, 5.25
Oranges, "Sunlight," size 200, box, 5.50
Oranges, "Sunlight," size 250, box, 5.75
Oranges, "Sunlight," size 300, box, 6.00
Oranges, "Sunlight," size 350, box, 6.25
Oranges, "Sunlight," size 400, box, 6.50
Celer, per dozen, 1.50
Peanut, roasted, per lb., 7.50
Peanut, salted, per lb., 7.50
Grape Fruit, size 40, box, 4.50
Grape Fruit, size 54, box, 4.50
Cabbage, new, head, 4.00
Washberries, 20, 3.25
New Potatoes, lb., 2.25
Onions, 2.25
Crawberries, 2.25
Lettuce, box, 4.00
Hops (Quoted by H. W. Anderson)
Brick cheese, 16-17¢
Twain cheese, 16-18¢
Long Iowa, 16-18¢
Black Swiss, 26-28¢
Limburger, 16-28¢
Vim ost, 16-28¢

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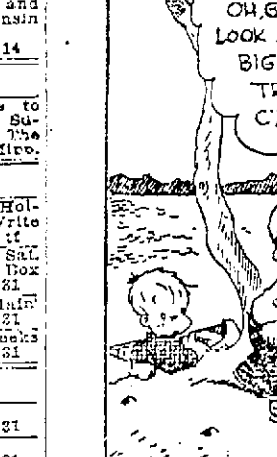
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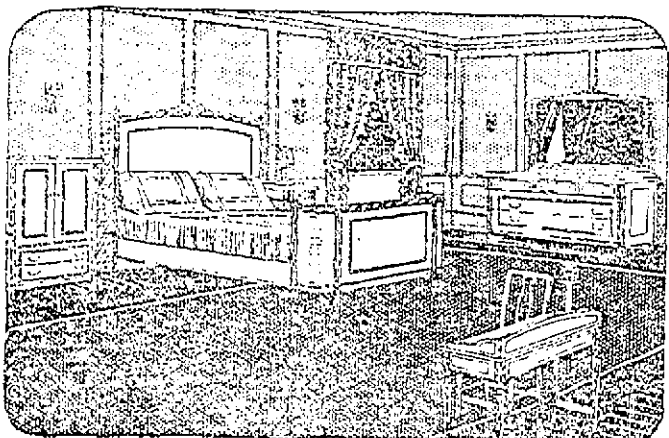
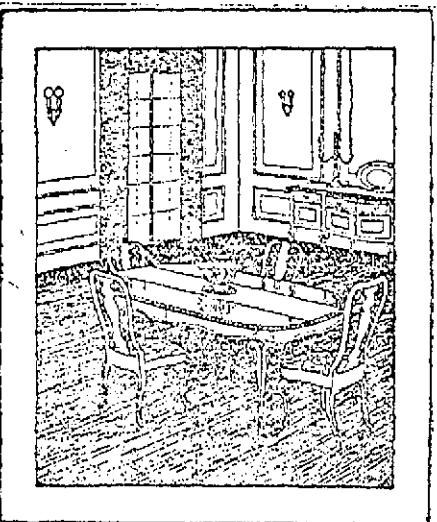
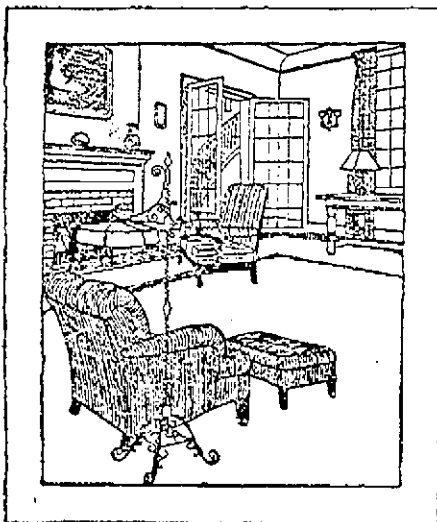
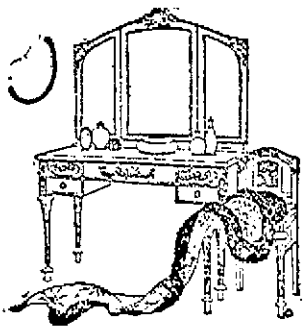
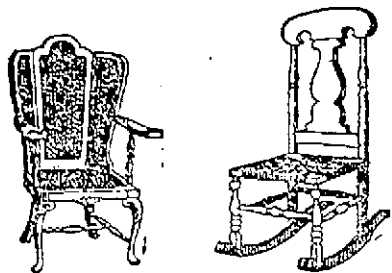
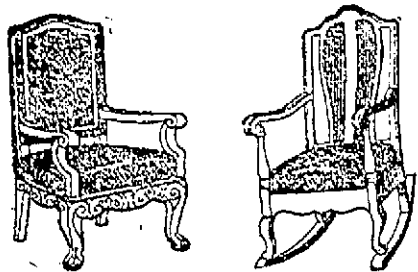
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FRECKLES



August Sale of Furniture

DOERFLINGER'S



In preparation for our fall stock of merchandise (already bought) we are going to hold a *6 Day Clearance Sale*, beginning August 1st and including August 6th. Clearance Prices such as were never made in any sale ever held in the History of our Store. We don't need the money, but we do need the room for new goods. Our sacrifice will be your gain.

If you intend to buy furniture any time this year, we would advise you to buy now. All our Stock is of first class quality and guaranteed by us. Our prices may not look so low on paper but when comparisons are made, you will find them the lowest ever, quality considered.

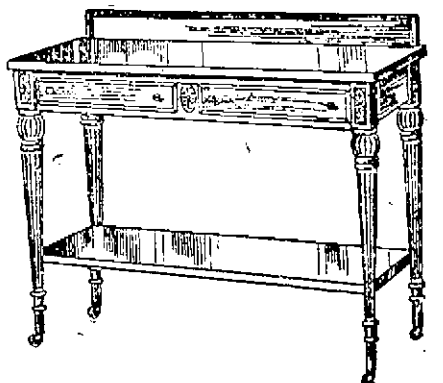
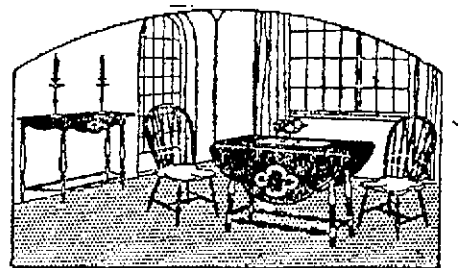
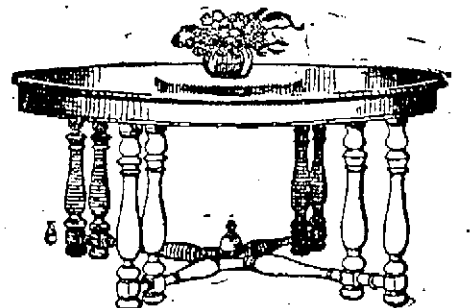
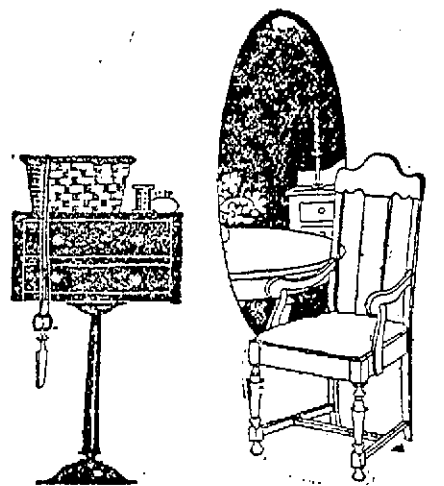
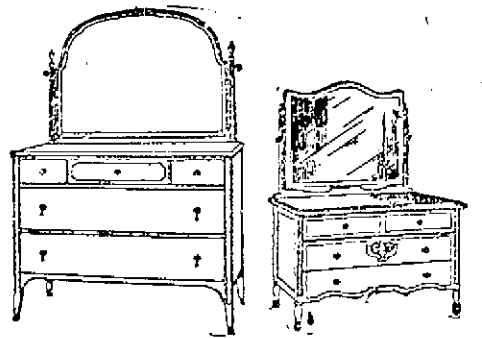
As our stock is very large, we can give you only a few items here, but everything else is going to be fully as cheap, as a visit to this Department on our Third Floor will convince you. We mention a few of the many bargains to be found here:

Dining Room Suites, walnut or mahogany, that sold for \$450, now at	\$250	Dining Room Suites that sold as high as \$350.00, on sale now for	\$200	Bedroom Suites, walnut or mahogany, that sold as high as \$850.00, now at	\$450
Bedroom Suites that sold for \$600.00 now at	\$325.00	Bedroom Suites that sold for \$150.00, now for	\$85.00	MANY OTHERS EQUALLY REDUCED.	
Iron Beds, regular \$16.00 value, reduced for this sale at	\$11.00	Brass Beds, regular \$55.00 and \$65.00 values, for	\$40.00	Felt Mattresses, worth \$15, this sale	\$8.50
Living Room Suites, tapestry, velour or mohair upholsterings, formerly sold for \$650.00, August Clearance Sale price	\$350.00	Kapok Mattresses, worth \$22, this sale	\$14.00	Davenport Beds, regular \$95 value, for	\$50.00
Martha Washington Sewing Tables, all mahogany, now at	\$16.00	Suites that were priced at \$450.00, reduced to sell now at	\$250.00	And so on, throughout the entire line.	
Fireside (Cane) Rockers, solid mahogany, were \$60.00, now	\$40.00	McDougall Kitchen Cabinet, the best on the market, were \$90.00, now	\$48.00	One Mohair Plush Davenport, \$300.00 value, for	\$100.00
Fireside (Cane) Rockers, solid mahogany, were \$37.50, now	\$24.00	Odd Davenports (Tapestry) values from \$300.00 to \$350.00, for	\$175.00	Floor Lamps, mahogany base, full size, complete with shades, priced as low as	\$20.00
All Fiber Chair or Rocker, full size and first class goods, now at	\$6.90	Library Tables, Davenport Tables, Odd Rockers, Rest-Easy Chairs, etc., at about ONE-HALF PRICE.			
Davenport Tables, solid mahogany, that were \$60.00 and \$65.00, now	\$37.50				

SPECIAL PRICES WILL PREVAIL ON ALL RUGS, CURTAIN AND DRAPERY GOODS.

A Good Time for Newlyweds or any "Old Weds" to anticipate their future wants.

REMEMBER all our goods are guaranteed to be first class in material and construction.



SEE OUR ADS. ON PAGES 7 and 8.

